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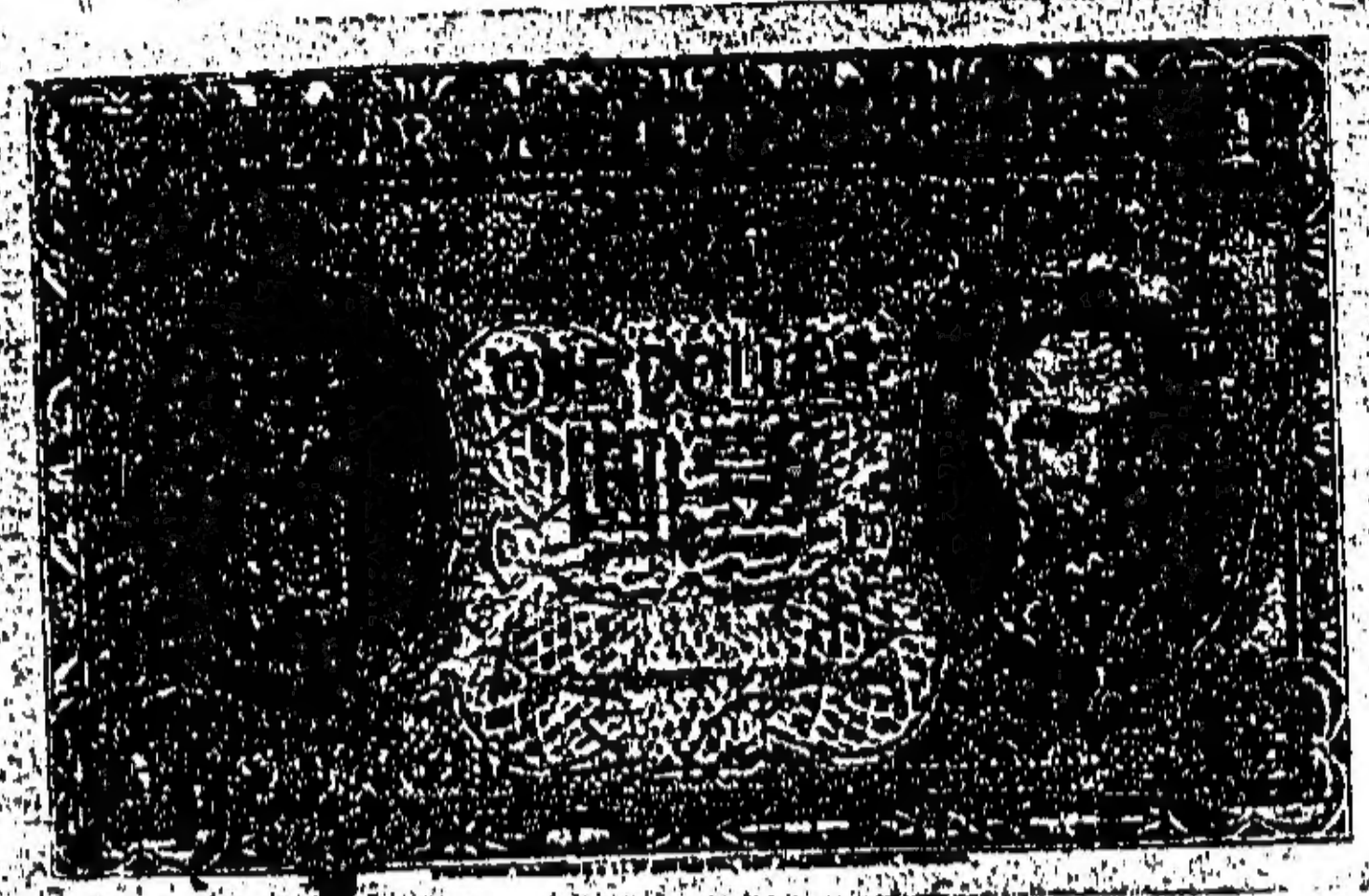
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NEW DOLLAR BANKNOTE PUT INTO CIRCULATION BY H.K. GOVERNMENT



A new One Dollar banknote, the first local fiduciary issue to exhibit the portrait of His Majesty King George VI, has been put into circulation by the Hongkong Government.

The new note is similar in size, design and colour as the old notes except for the use of the present King's portrait instead of that of the late King George V and for the difference of signatures.

In the present issue, the signature appearing is that of the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, while the signature in the old issue is that of Mr. Edwin Taylor, C.M.G., former Colonial Treasurer.

Only a limited number of the new notes have been issued, \$100,000 worth having been issued through the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation a few days ago.

Further notes will be released from time to time, while the old notes will be gradually recalled. The Government, however, has not fixed any date for such recall.

The appearance of the new One Dollar note in the market has been somewhat of a surprise, as no official intimation had previously been given.

GERMANY MAY LAUNCH ATTACK ON RUMANIA

Seven Hundred Thousand Troops Ready For Action

LONDON, NOV. 22 (REUTER).—RELIABLE REPORTS FROM PRAGUE STATE THAT OVER 700,000 GERMAN TROOPS, fully equipped for action, are now massed in the Protectorate near Olmutz and Mährisch-Ostau, according to the News-Chronicle's special correspondent in Budapest.

Big Change In Military Situation

PARIS, Nov. 22 (Reuter's Special War Service).—Two German planes were brought down in flames in an air battle on the Western Front this morning and another German plane was believed to have been brought down in the North Sea.

Coinciding with the numerous reconnaissance flights German artillery, of all calibres, was active east of Saarbrücken and near Blas guns broke into sudden activity and pounded the French front to a depth of over one mile behind the lines.

Authoritative military circles think that a big change in the military situation is possible if frost comes to the Western Front where the weather is now fine and the day is getting colder.

German troops are still massed on the front from Holland to the Rhine, ready to march.

The frost would harden the mud-bound ground, and also mean clear and cloudless days and nights, thus facilitating observation.

DEATH OF VICE-ADM. GUEPRATTE

BREAST, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Guepratte, who commanded the French fleet at the Dardanelles in the Great War. He was 83 years of age.

Disturbance At Shanghai Dockyards

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Office windows at the Shanghai Dockyards were broken this morning when dismissed workers are reported to have created a disturbance while attempting to picket the dockyard premises to prevent other workers going to their jobs.

They were not very successful and started throwing bricks at the office.

The Shanghai Municipal Police Riot Squad was notified and soon had the situation in hand.

Enemy Plane Over Mouth Of The Thames

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter's Special War Service).—An enemy aircraft was sighted over the mouth of the Thames at noon today. Anti-aircraft opened fire and forced the machine to a great height.

Later the machine was pursued by the R.A.F. and it came so low that it seemed certain that it would strike the roof of village houses.

The machine passed over a searchlight post and then disappeared from view, apparently hedge-hopping and trying to shake off British fighters hanging on top.

Decisive Factor In War

OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Capt. Harold H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, who is at present in Canada representing Britain in the Dominions Air scheme, said: "The mere fact of the announcement of the Empire Air Training scheme in Canada is having a depressing effect on Nazi leaders."

"The practical effect of that," Capt. Balfour added, "is that thousands of young well-trained airmen will be available, soon might be a decisive factor in the present war."



New Chinese Military Group

It is learned from a reliable source that a new Group was established in Shukwan recently, called the 35th Group Army, which is under the command of General Li Hon-wan, with Tang Long-kwan as Vice-Commander.

This Group which was formed on November 18, was under the control and direction of the famous General Chang Fat-kwei, the one-time Commander of the Ironside.

A presentation of banners to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, by the Hongkong Chinese Medical Relief Corps took place recently at Shukwan, when General Chang Fat-kwei received the banners on behalf of the Generalissimo.

REPRISAL ONLY LANGUAGE NAZIS UNDERSTAND: BRITISH DECISION ONLY POSSIBLE REPLY TO GERMAN INHUMANE MINE-LAYING PRACTICE



OLD BILL reappears in a poster designed to warn troops on leave against being too talkative.

BRITISH SOLDIER CHARGED WITH MURDER

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—The preliminary hearing of the case in which Private J. H. Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, is charged with the murder of Lance-Cpl. James Davis, was commenced in the British Police Court today.

The case was adjourned till Nov. 28. Only evidence of identification was given.

It will be recalled that Davis was found shot dead through the back of the head while on duty in a blockhouse on the defence perimeter on Nov. 4.

MINE OFF COAST OF SPAIN

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—The captain of a Spanish steamer has reported sighting a mine off the north coast of Spain.

This is the second occasion on which a mine has been observed. The Italian steamer Flanona (6,000 tons) struck a mine off the south-east coast last night and was badly holed. She was still afloat this morning.

Tugs are trying to tow the steamer into port.

The Admiralty announces that a British warship, in the vicinity of Iceland, intercepted the German ship Bertalasser, 4,110 tons, whose crew started to sink the ship and took to boats. They were rescued by the warship.

Property Of Polish Government Confiscated

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Herr Frank, Governor-General of German-occupied Poland, issued a decree confiscating all Polish Government property, including all debts, rights and other interests.

A special department has been organised to administer former Polish Government property.

Another decree makes occupied Poland a special currency area, entirely separate, in regard to currency, from the Reich.

Legal means of payment will be solely in zloty.

OFFICERS IMPRISONED

PRAGUE, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Sixty officers of the former Czech Army were sent to prison for refusing to surrender their arms, according to the German news agency.

GRIM FIGHTING NORTH OF YAMCHOW: CHINESE TO SURROUND FONGSHING

SHUKWAN, Nov. 22 (Central).—Grim fighting continues to the north-east of Yamchow. Both sides are reported to have suffered considerable casualties.

There has been increased Japanese aerial activity in the Pakhoi area.

A Japanese combined infantry, cavalry and artillery force of 1,000 men made an assault on Lupao, about 15 miles above Samshui on the North River, yesterday morning. They were checked south of the town. Both sides brought their artillery into action and a fierce gun duel ensued. Fighting is still going on.

CHINESE CORDON

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (Central).—Military advisers state that heavy Chinese reinforcements have thrown a cordon around Fongshing now under Japanese occupation. Several attacks have been made on the city.

The Japanese driving northward from Yamchow have met with stiff Chinese resistance. Sharp fighting is proceeding in the outskirts.

FURTHER AIR RAIDS

KWELIN, Nov. 22 (Central).—Nanning, the old capital of

Kwangsi Province, which is the main objective of the Japanese drive on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border, was subjected to further terrific air raids yesterday.

More than 30 hostile aircraft participated in the mass attacks, raining tons of high explosives and preposterous handbills.

Wuming, Kweihien and Pingyang in Kwangsi were also bombed.

IN NORTH KIANGSI

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Nov. 22 (Central).—Six Japanese guns opened up simultaneously on Hsiangliukwan, six miles north-east of Kaoan, in Northern Kiangsi, on Monday morning. Under the heavy barrage about 400 Japanese troops rushed the Chinese positions. They were thrown back toward evening with over 100 casualties.

On the same morning about 100 Japanese troops at Shaktow-kong attempted to cross the Chin River flowing north of Kaoan.

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Blockade Will Involve No Loss Of Neutral Ships And No Frightfulness

LONDON, NOV. 22 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—REPRISAL IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE THE NAZIS UNDERSTAND SAYS THE TIMES WHICH, IN COMMON WITH OTHER NEWSPAPERS, COMMENTS ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE SEIZURE OF GERMAN EXPORTS.

It is recalled that similar action was taken in 1915 after Germany wrongfully declared the waters surrounding Britain to be a "military area." The present decision is generally regarded as the only possible reply to the inhumane German practice of indiscriminate mine-sowing.

The Daily Telegraph says, "It was not only our right, but our duty, to take measures of retaliation against such brutal warfare."

The News-Chronicle, pointing out that the German object is to isolate Britain, regardless of cost to others, draws distinctions between the Nazi treatment of neutrals and the effect of the proposed action on them. Blockade and counter-blockade, it says, "will inevitably cause much hardship to neutral countries."

"But our method, unlike that of the Nazis, will involve no loss of neutral ships, no sacrifice of lives, no frightfulness. Neutrals will suffer inconvenience at our hands but that is the price they must pay, and should pay gladly, for removal from the world of the Nazi pestilence."

The Times: "It is a stern measure which has its disadvantages but it is the only possible reply to the ruthless violation of sea law which the Germans have chosen to perpetrate and which, after their first glib denials, they now boastfully and gleefully admit."

REASON OBVIOUS

Financial News concisely deals with the object of the German indiscriminate sinkings. "The reason for this policy is obvious. Lack of foreign exchange makes Germany a bad buyer; so long as the sea routes to this country remain open to traffic the trade of the Oslo States, Scandinavian countries, Holland and Belgium will inevitably trend towards the Allies."

"Germany is short of all the commodities that the Oslo States produce, iron ore, timber, bacon and dairy produce. If the indiscriminate submarine warfare were sufficiently intensified to render the North Sea impracticable for shipping the Oslo States would

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SIMILAR ACTION BY FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 22 (Reuter's Special War Service).—The French Government has decided to take action similar to that of Britain by intercepting German exports.

have no outlet but Germany for their products. In those circumstances, Germany could make her own terms for payment.

A REAL THREAT

"If mine-laying were to continue to be as effective as during the past week it would represent a real threat to British food supplies. And, if it eventually made the Oslo States become virtually dependent upon Germany for a market, the effectiveness of the blockade would be seriously weakened."

The only effective answer, editorial continues, is that now proposed, but the application of this "potentially a weapon for the defeat of Nazi domination" raises wider issues of policy, such as the taking up by Britain of part of the trade lost to neutrals, by application of the blockade.

BLOW TO TRADE

The Hague, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Britain's decision to stop German exports on the high seas is regarded as a bad blow to Dutch trade, and shipping circles in Rotterdam fear that the shrunken trade facilities will be now much further diminished and the plight of neutral nations emphasised.

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Grave View Taken By Japan

TOKYO, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—"We view the case with grave concern," said a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman in commenting on the sinking of the Terakuni Maru. He added that the Government will take appropriate steps when the full circumstances of the disaster are established.

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SOCCER REVIEW:

WEEK-END PROVIDED 3
SPLENDID MATCHES

Thrilling Exchanges In
Governor's Cup: Kwong
Wah Return To Form

BY "PILAT"

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE WAS A DEPLETED LEAGUE PROGRAMME LAST WEEK, GOOD SOCCER WAS SEEN IN THE THREE MATCHES THAT WERE PLAYED.

The first game in the Governor's Cup series on Sunday provided some thrilling football but was somewhat spoilt in the second half through Lee Wai-tong and Hau Ching-to developing cramp, with the result they were no more than passengers, seldom touching the ball and, in the case of Lee, only once in the second half, after he had scored two goals in typical manner in the previous half.

This so completely threw the Chinese attack out of gear that the Association dominated play in this half with the Federation only seen in a few raids.

Both teams made several changes: Chow Man-chi, playing in place of Lai Shui-wing, was much to the fore in the attack. The usually strong Chinese intermediate line was rather weakened. Hsu King-sing, however, deputising for Leung Wing-chui, put in a tremendous amount of work and was the outstanding man in the first line of defence.

Mak Shui-hon, brought in to partner Lee Tin-sang instead of Lee Kwok-wai, gave his best display to date and credit must be given to him and Lee for the way in which they stood up against the constant attacks of the Association in the second period.

LINE STRENGTHENED

The two changes in the Association side in the wing halves—Bright and Honniball, instead of Wilkinson and Cotes—greatly strengthened the middle line, though both men were rather uncertain at the beginning.

Williamson, as I predicted, proved an ideal pivot and it can be said that he came off the field with honours even in his first "battle of wits" with the wily Lee Wai-tong, but his task was made immeasurably easier by the latter's injury in the second half.

Sheehan played one of his most brilliant games and though often sorely tried by the combination of Fung

King-cheong and Yeung Shui-yick, one of the finest winners in the Colony, he more often than not, came off best.

In the forward line, A.V. Gosan, played a good game and showed glimpses of his old form but Thorburn and Middleton did not play as well as they did for the Combined Services a week ago.

LEAGUE GAMES

The "Diehards" nearly caused a sensation when they held the respectable South China "A" to a 2-2 draw, the first point that the champions dropped in the current League season. With better luck Middlesex might have pulled it off, but despite the constant bombardment of the Chinese goal in the second half, they could not, however, get the ball past Tam Kwon-kon more than twice.

The Chinese made three changes, bringing in Lau Ching-sing, Ip Pak-wah and Loo Tor-vung in the place of Leung Wing-chui, Fung King-cheong and Lau Tau-man.

FUNG MISSED

Fung was especially missed in the front line which did not show up well without his scheming brain. Lee Wai-tong, deprived of his "feeder," had an unusually quiet afternoon and, with the Midds marking him as the danger man, was given no opportunity to "show his wares."

The staunch defence put up by Tam Kwan-kon and Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang saved the day for the champions when in the closing stages Middlesex were all over the Chinese.

DRAKE IN FORM

Drake was in fine form and in Cooper and Sheehan he had a sound pair of backs in front of him. Middlesex appear to have solved their problem of the composition of the forward line. This was made easier by the return of Pearson, who had been suffering from an injury.

Tait led the attack well and, with Pearson and Saw, formed an admirable inside trio but Marable was a trifle weak on the right.

KWONG WAH SECOND

Kwong Wah seem to have at last found their true form. By virtue of their victory over the Police last week they now occupy the second position in the table, being three points behind the champions, closely followed by Kowloon with one point less but with two matches in hand.

Surpassing even their display of last week when they defeated South China "B," Kwong Wah was easily the superior side. The forwards showed combination that was hitherto only seen in their pre-League games.

Li Yan-leung again gave a convincing display and is sure to be retained in that position for the rest of the season. Chow Man-chi and Cheuk Shek-ham, Kwong Wah's left flank, showed good understanding of each other's play and were always a thorn to the Scots' defence.

A HARD TIME

The Scots were, on the whole, playing far below form and Naysmith and Fraser, backs, had a hard time in trying to stop the nippy electricians. Hoesack was the only forward to play up to form but was too well watched to be effective.

St. Joseph's showed that the improvement shown in their last two matches was not a flash in the pan when they surprised the Police, winning by three goals to one.

David Leonard gave his best performance this season, scoring all three goals for his side. He was given good support by his colleagues, especially Ferreira.

Bowen, who has been experiencing a lean time in the past two seasons, was outstanding in defence. Time and again he broke up many promising Police movements and was head and shoulders above the other defenders.

INTER-SCHOOL
CRICKET

Weller Hits 63
For C.B.S.

DIOCESAN LOSE

An inter-school cricket match was played yesterday at the Central British School, when C.B.S. defeated the Diocesan Boys' School by seven wickets.

The best batting feat of the day was F. A. Weller's 63 runs (retired) for C.B.S., which included 13 boundaries. H. V. Lockhart hit 10 boundaries before being bowled by Harris for 48.

The outstanding bowling feat was W. G. Pryde's five D.B.S. wickets for 25 runs in seven overs. The full scores are:—

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

E. N. Matthews, c. Pryde, b. Hurley	2
C. Whitfield, b. Smith	12
K. Harris, c. Brown, b. Asche	15
J. Read, c. Lockhart, b. Pryde	9
W. A. White, l.b.w. Pryde	0
A. Ebrahim, c. Asche, b. Pryde	10
J. Macaulay, c. Weller, b. Pryde	5
K. Farnud, b. Pryde	5
E. Mazuza, not out	4
L. Chintan, run out	2
Wong Shui-lol, c. Pryde, b. Smith	5
Extras	9
Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	9	4	15	2
Hurley	4	1	14	1
Pryde	7	1	25	5
Asche	3	1	10	1

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

W. G. Pryde, c. Read, b. Whitfield	8
A. M. Odell, l.b.w. Ebrahim	2
F. A. Weller, retired	63
A. Brown, c. Chintan, b. Ebrahim	4
N. L. Smith, c. Chintan, b. Ebrahim	20
J. P. Asche, retired	22
H. V. Lockhart, b. Harris	48
R. G. Labrum, not out	18
E. Hurley, b. Whitfield	0
G. Saunders, run out	12
Extras	7
Total	204

K. A. Moffat did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Whitfield	7	5	1	57
Ebrahim	9	0	68	3
White	2	0	18	0
Macaulay	1	0	18	0
Harris	2	0	17	1
Mazuza	1	0	15	0

Sporting
Fixtures

TODAY

HOCKEY.—C. B. A. Seniors, v. St. Andrew's Seniors, (C. B. A. ground), 5.15 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 12th Extra Race Meeting, noon.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

CRICKET.—University v. Craigengower Seniors (Pokfulam); Club v. Indians (Chater Road); Civil Service Juniors v. D. B. S. (Happy Valley); Recreation v. K. C. O. Juniors (Recreation); Indian Juniors v. Club Juniors (Sookunpoo); Craigengower Junior v. R. A. F. (Valley).

FOOTBALL.—First Division (4.15 p.m.): South China "A" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); Kwong Wah v. Middlesex (Boundary Road); Royal Navy v. Police (Causeway Bay); Second Division "A": South China v. R. A. O. C. (Caroline Hill) 2.45 p.m.; Eastern v. Club (St. Joseph's) 2.45 p.m.; 8th R. A. v. Kit Chee (Stanley), 4.15 p.m.

Second Division "B": Royal Scots v. Engineers (Military), 2.45 p.m.; R. A. F. v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road), 2.45 p.m.; Signals v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.; Third Division: 5th R. A. v. R. A. S. C. (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; B. A. M. C. v. 24th R. A. (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; International v. Engineers (Military), 2.45 p.m.; 12th R. A. v. Royal Scots (Stanley), 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club A. v. Navy (Club), 3 p.m.; Volunteers v. Army (Club), 4.15 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

FOOTBALL.—First Division (4.15 p.m.): Eastern v. Royal Scots (Club); Third Division: South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.; Signals v. Electric (Club), 2.45 p.m.; 30th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Stanley), 2.45 p.m.

Key Stammers just had to come right back to England from America, where she has been playing champion tennis. She is going to do war work.

HOCKEY
CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

The Police Hockey team have played two Hockey Association Tournament games to date, drawing one-all with the Royal Corps of Signals, and losing two-all to the Royal Engineers. This is not a very impressive start, but it gives indication that the Police are prepared to go ahead with their hockey programme and will not await further strength in the persons of Mr. Wilson, A. S. P., or Sgt. Wall, forwards, or Mann Singh, full back, who is shortly due to return from home leave.

Mr. Wilson, we understand, is stationed in the New Territories, as is Sgt. Wall. The latter has made one appearance for Police this season in a friendly game, but was not very impressive and seems to have lost something of his old touch. It is doubtful that either player will be available for the remaining matches, but a game against one of the stronger teams in the Tournament may bring out, one or the other.

As it is, Police have a fairly strong team on occasion, but more often are left to fight with their backs to the wall. Among the forwards, Narwant Singh is steady but inclined to go the whole hog either in holding on to the ball or in immediate and quite often injudicious passing. Joginder Singh was seen to advantage at left-wing last Friday, and Sgt. Rothwell has played one good game. Leslie Brown, Williamson and Jackson are available for the wing-half berths or to move into the forward line if necessary. Mehar Singh is equally at home at full-back or at centre-half, and is our nomination for the most valuable Indian player on the side. Balwant Singh in goal has always been steady, while Iqbal Singh has made one appearance at full-back when he gave a very good account of himself.

Club de Repleto Juniors, who in their debut in the Brawn Cup League last season evoked much favourable comment by their "diehard" spirit, will be making a strong bid in this year's competition to emulate the performance of their senior eleven. Twice weekly, under Mentor John Gonsalves, they have been put through their paces at King's Park and judging from their recent displays the counsel and labour of their genial coach has not been in vain.

The first step in their quest for championship honours was the promotion of Miss Mylthie Silva to the captaincy of the side. The inclusion of Miss Silva, with her wealth of Caer Clark experience, in the intermediate line has made their defence a formidable proposition and it now devolves on the forwards, individually excellent players, to pull together as a unit to bring to fruition the spirit of optimism prevailing in the Repleto camp.

It is learned that B. T. (Bertie) Gosano, who has been in Swatow for the past three years, has been transferred to the Hongkong office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and will arrive in the Colony today. He is a hockey player of no mean repute, representing Portugal in the International series on several occasions. In all probability he will turn out for the King's Park club this season and his leadership should supply the necessary impetus to the Repleto attack which, for some time past, has been conspicuous for its ineffectiveness.

The Kalsa Sikh Divan Hockey Club, the youngest member of the Hongkong Hockey Association, hopes to make its match game debut during the week-end, and we learn that the Club hopes to field a very strong team. Radio and Postal Sports Club are contributing three forwards to the Sikh Club's line-up, namely, Awtar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, and Janger Singh. Pyara Singh and Karminder Singh will probably complete the attack. Other probable starters are Gurdaya Singh, Kishan Singh, Hazara Singh and Mohinder Singh. The senior team will be led by Awtar Singh.

The Kalsa Sikh Divan Hockey Club will also field a junior eleven which will be captained by Gurdaya Singh. Here it is expected that Bagh Singh, of the Indian Medical Corps, will be prominent at centre-half, while this team in the main, be recruited from the Sikh members of the Queen's College and Ellis Kadoorie Indian School teams.

SCRAPPY RUGBY
AT VALLEY

Thomson, Godfrey,
Cessford Shine

MIDDLESEX LOSE

In a friendly rugby match played at the Valley yesterday evening, Club "A" defeated a weakened Middlesex XV by nine points to nil. The losers missed the services of Lieut. Hewitt and Berry, the Army forwards.

Play was very scrappy and, although the forwards were evenly matched, the Club backs were much better than their opponents. Thomson, making his first appearance for the Club, played a very good game. Although he is slightly smaller than Henderson, he is very fast and his service to Cessford from the base of the scrum was really excellent.

Godfrey, who plays wing forward for the Club senior XV, turned out at centre and he gave a good all-round display being very difficult to tackle.

For the Middlesex, Jones and Burrell played well the former giving a sound display at scrum-half.

Lavalle and Nelson scored tries for the Club and a try was awarded to the Club for an obstruction on Salter when he seemed certain to score.

The game was refereed by H. D. Bidwell.

The teams were:—

CLUB "A"—Needham; Nelson, Lavalle, Godfrey, Van Leeuwen; Cessford, Thomson; Heasman, Salter, Castleton; Benn, Bompas; Dalziel, King and Burrell.

MIDDLESEX—Holford; Ferguson, Freshwater, Moggridge, Hubson; Nello, Jones; Burrell, Jennings, Pearce; Hurlock, Dibble; Wuckey, Heather and Wilson.

LADIES' HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday, the Argonauts Ladies Hockey Club defeated C. B. A. Ladies 2nd XI by one goal to nil.

The goal was scored by Miss C. Xavier. The game, which was started late, was called off after 25 minutes as falling light would not permit of further play.

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WIN FOR H.E.'S
RINK

The Government House lawn bowls team, led by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, recorded an excellent win over the K.C.C. team by 76 shots to 48 on the Government House green yesterday.

The following were the scores:—GOVERNMENT HOUSE: D. Walker, A. C. Milne, J. Deakin, and His Excellency (skip) 27; W. A. Cornell, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, H. H. Pegg and E. Searle (skip) 28; J. Owen Hughes, J. A. Fraser, T. Robson and Sir Atholl MacGregor (skip) 23. Total 76.

K.C.C.: V. C. Labrum, H. Overy, F. Goodwin and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (skip) 9; K. S. Meadows, J. W. M. Brown, T. Carr and E. Kerr (skip) 20; A. W. Ramsey, E. Abraham, J. M. Jack and J. Fraser (skip) 19. Total 48.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 2nd December, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 23rd Nov., 1939.

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"PYGMALION"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

VITAL "ROMEO AND JULIET"

The theatres on the outskirts of London are providing excellent dramatic fare, writes a Home correspondent.

I had imagined that in such days as these "Romeo and Juliet" might seem a trivial and unreal tale, a mere family squabble resulting in exaggerated woe. But I had not been in the Streatham Hill Theatre five minutes before I knew how wrong I had been. This was real, and our world as dim and empty as the blackened streets outside. All that mattered was the play, and how well or ill it was being performed by the exiled Old Vic company, deprived of the warm friendliness of their own London audience.

Robert Donat's Romeo, was delightful, so simply and sincerely did he play. The whole scene of the fight with Tybalt was wonderfully thrilling, for here Andre Morelli's Mercutio was at his best. The balcony scene was nearly as good, Constance Cummings, as Juliet, being at her best. A "Biddy and Fanny" discussion on the war, staged in an A. R. P. shelter, is one of the brightest scenes in the new Revueville at the Windmill.

BRIGHTER NIGHTS FOR LONDON

LONDON is, in one sense at least, to have brighter nights soon.

The Home Office have approved the managers' plan for "staggering" hours of West End theatres and cinemas to allow entertainment until 10 and 11 p.m. "Inner" West End theatres and cinemas have been divided into two groups, working alternate weeks, early and late.

Each group of cinemas will share alternate weeks of opening until 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

The West End theatre hours will be between 5 and 8 or 8.15 p.m. and between 8.30 and 11 p.m. or thereabouts. The quarter of an hour "break" is to allow "early theatre goers" to get clear of the central London area before the "late-nighters" go in.

Sir Thomas Rowbotham, formerly of Stockport, who rose from mill-boy to industrial magnate, died at Bramhall, Cheshire, aged 88. His invention of a new type of self-rolling wheel for colliery trucks in 1880 earned him a fortune.

COMING EVENTS

NOV. 23—Tides: High 6:22 a.m. and 7:10 p.m. Low 1:55 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.; Sunset: 5:53 p.m. Aethelred Thanksgiving Day, Service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 6 p.m. Claims against estate of Your Nee Chai due. Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. John Russell "Occult Study," 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Social Evening, Y.M.C.A. Games Morning; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m. Philharmonic Society Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m. Government House: Presentation of Insigula, 11.30 a.m. Ying Wa School: Prize Day, Lady Northcote presents certificates, 5.30 p.m. Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Mtg., 12 noon. H.K. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.30 p.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m. Yagabond Rotarian Mtg., 1 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Mtg., Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m. Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m. Cheero Club, Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m. R.N. Police R.C., Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. 24—Tides: High 7:37 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Low 1:46 a.m. and 1:10 p.m. Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.; Sunset: 5:57 p.m. Claims against estate of Edward Osborne due. H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m. Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Dr. G. A. O. Herklotz "China's Contribution to English Gardening." Y.M.C.A. Badminton. H.K. Union Engineering Society: Lecture by Prof. Y. M. Wong "The Processes of Manufacturing Coal Briquettes and Their Firing Characteristics," 8.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m. Union Church: Wedding—Thomson-Seth, 3 p.m. 25—Governor's Cup Football. R.E.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts. St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Hqs., 2.45 p.m. R.E.W.O. and Sergs. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Closing Day, 2 p.m. C.R.C.: Tennis Final: At Home, 2.30 p.m. Wah Yan Past Students Assn. Annual Mtg. and Dinner, 6.30 p.m. D.O.S. Flannel Dance, 9 p.m. 26—H.K.R.A. Shoot—9 a.m. Golf—First Round of Club Championship. C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney Finals. Softball League. Violet Capell "Dancing Display, Rehearsal at King's Theatre, 10 a.m. 27—Girl Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandhills Hut, 10.30 a.m. Football Referees' Assn., Annual Mtg., 8 p.m. H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Badminton. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. 28—H.K. Singers Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's, University Great Hall. H.K. Rotary Club "Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. 29—H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m. Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn. Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel. Violet Capell School of Dancing Presents "Woodland Idyll." King's Theatre, 8.10 p.m. 30—St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel. H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m. Central British Association Dance. Theosophical Society: Speaker—Miss Ely O'Nore "The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois." St. Andrew's Club, Open Night. Ladies Golf: Entries close for Taggart Cup Competition.

CHARITY DANCE ON DEC. 14

A Charity Supper, Dance and Cabaret, under the Patronage of Her Excellency Lady Northcote, will be held by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, in aid of the British Local Emergency and Chinese Refugee Relief Funds at the Peninsula Hotel, on Thursday, Dec. 14.

A very attractive programme is being arranged, and no effort is being spared to make this function a success.

NATIONAL PEOPLES' CONGRESS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—It was officially announced that the National Peoples' Congress will be meeting on Nov. 12, 1940, on the occasion of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday.

The election of delegates from various parts of China must be completed before June.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Thirty-four cases of tuberculosis, eight cases of dysentery, three cases of enteric fever and two cases of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 21.

Radio Programmes

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LONDON RELAY OF TALKS BY DR. BENES AND H. G. WELLS Studio Concert.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Half an Hour with Bach.

Arioso (Largo from "Piano Concerto in F Minor")—Joseph Sziget (Violin) with Orchestra. Concerto in A Major—Edwin Fischer (Piano) and His Chamber Orchestra. Bist Du Bei Mir—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Gavotte in E (For Strings)—The Walter String Players.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections.

Swing Along—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus. Over She Goes—Selection (Mayer)—Billy Mayerl (Piano). "Nymph Errant" (Cole Porter); The Physician: Experiment—Gertrude Lawrence (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Home and Beauty"—Selection (Brodszky)—Nikolaus Brodszky (Piano).

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Hildegarda (Vocal) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Internationale (film "Everything is Rhythm"); Slow Fox-Trot—Black Minnie's Got The Blues (film "Everything is Rhythm"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra. The Touch of Your Lips (Noble)—Hildegarda (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Fox-Trots—Man of My Dreams (film "Everything is Rhythm"); Life is Empty Without Love (film "Everything is Rhythm"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra. They Can't Take That Away From Me (film "Shall We Dance"); Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (film "Shall We Dance"); Hildegarda (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra. Comedy Quickstep—Sky High Honeymoon (film "Everything is Rhythm"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

2.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.47 Hawaiian Selections.

Fox-Trot—Serenade in The Night; Slippery Fingers (Sneeck)—The Kealos Hawaiian Players. Palkiko Blues (Traditional); Pau Carnation (Traditional)—The Tahiti Beachcombers (Vocal).

7.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Don't Let That Moon Get Away; Comedy Waltz—I Ups To Her And She Ups To Me—Billy Cotton & His Band. Fox-Trot—I Miss You In The Morning; Lonely—Billy Thornburn and His Music. Waltzes—Mountain Life; Oh, Isabella—Tessie Band. Fox-Trot—Jeepers Creepers (film "Going Places"); Mutiny In The Nursery (film "Going Places"); Paul Whiteman and His Swing Wing. Tangoes—Punko Arenas; San Fernando—Heinz Huppert and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Chanson—Poeme, Op. 23. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestra Symphonique de Paris conducted by Georges Enesco.

8.20 Studio—Concert by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. (a) Se Tu M'Ami (Pergolesi); (b) The Sandman (Brahms)—Helen Lockhart (Contralto). 2. (a) Remembrance (Keel); (b) O Men from the Fields (Hughes)—Helen Lockhart (Contralto). (a) Rosemary (Frank Bridge from "Three Sketches for Piano"); (b) Valse Capriceuse (Frank Bridge from "Three Sketches for Piano"); E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano). 4. (a) The Blind Ploughman (Comingsby-Clarke); (b) O. Peaceful England (Edward German); (c) There's a Land (Albion); (d) Education in Hongkong—A Retrospect—2.

9.05 Concert Waltzes.

Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kalmann)—Alfredo and His Orchestra. Danube Waves (Kalmann); On The Shore—International Dance Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.35 London Relay—Foyles Literary Luncheon Speeches by Dr. Benes and Mr. H. G. Wells on "The Future of Europe."

10.30 A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Belphegor—March (Breganti); Wellington—March (Zehle)—Massed Military Bands. Wandering The King's Highway (Leslie Coward); The Prentice Lads O' Cheap (Baron and McCall)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Hobomoko—Intermezzo (Rees); Wedding Of The Rose (Jessel)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards and by Lieut. R. G. Evans. Outward Bound (Songs of the Sea)—Stanford; Drake's Drum (Songs of the Sea)—Stanford—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards and by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

11.00 London Relay—"Background to the News."

11.15 Close down.

A seventh-century copy of the Gospels was carried by the new Bishop of Llandaff, Dr. John Morgan, during his enthronement at Llandaff. It had belonged to St. Tello, probable founder of Llandaff Cathedral. Upon it the new bishop swore to maintain and defend the cathedral church and its rights and liberties.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 5.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 6.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now 6.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.

Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now 8.15 a.m.

Saturdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

London Log 3.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Orders by Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions).

The following appointments are notified for the A.R.P. Establishment in Kowloon.

Mr. E. Hunsworth to be Divisional Warden: Shamshuipo, vice Mr. Hung Man Peng, who reverts to Deputy Divisional Warden at his own request.

Mr. H. C. Lau to be District Warden, attached to Yau-mai Divisional Headquarters.

TRANSFERS

Mr. Yuen Man Chung (Deputy Divisional Warden) Shamshuipo, having relinquished his appointment on reversion moved his residence from Shamshuipo to Mongkok, and transfers to Mongkok Division.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. Francis Wong, from 10 Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon to Hongkong.

Miss Wong Sau Yung, 200 Mau Tau Chung Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon to 4 Kwong Yuen St., Hongkong.

Mr. H. B. Everest, 45 Austin Road to 34, Shanghai St., 1st floor, Yau-mai.

Mr. C. W. Sung of 4 Wai Ching St., Yau-mai to 64 Johnston Road, Hongkong.

Mr. Juk Ching Kit, 14 Sung Street to Kiang Wah and Co., 236 To Kwa Wan Road.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mrs. B. C. Webster, Warden, T. Division of Knutsford Hotel, will be on leave for approximately nine months as from November 25, 1939.

Note:—In future, Shing Nam Road will be known as South Wall Road, wherever they occur in connection with Warden's addresses.

A.R.P. Course—Club Lusitano. The time of this class has been changed from 8 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. Mondays and Fridays, commencing on Friday, Nov. 24.

A.R.P. Classes (in Chinese). Shun Shau School, 61, Caine Road, on Tuesday and Friday, 4 p.m. Commencing on Nov. 28.

Lecturer—Mr. Fung Yam Leung, L.A.R.P.S.

Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, on Wed. and Sat. at 2 p.m. Commencing on Nov. 22.

Lecturer—Mr. K. S. Leung, L.A.R.P.S.

REFRESHER COURSE

A short refresher course in English will commence in December for the benefit of those who have attended a full course but who failed in the examination to reach the required standard for Air Raid Warden or Instructor. The course will be of three weeks duration—consisting of 6 lectures—including the examination, and intending candidates are requested to send in their names to this Headquarters, not later than the 27th instant.

Strength-increase:—The following having qualified as Air Raid Wardens are posted to the A.R.P. Establishment.

Yu Cheuk Mou, Ng Pak Hubs, Lo Hon Ping, Cheung Kat Hel, Tam Cheong, Miss Poon Kit Ching, So To Wing, Wong Kwok On.

H. W. Leyden, Warden Instructor.

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Francisco Xavier D'Almada e Castro, well-known Hongkong solicitor, who died at St. Paul's Hospital on February 22 last, left local estate valued at \$69,300. Probate has been granted to the son, Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Junr.

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FUN FORCE FOR FRANCE: ACTORS AND COMEDIANS READY FOR THE FRONT

Britain's fighting forces in France will not have to wait long now for their much-needed entertainment.

Famous actors and comedians are all ready to start as the advance guard of the overseas "Fun Force." They are just waiting for the War Office to tell them to go—probably in a few days.

Mr. Basil Dean, Director of Entertainment for the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutions, declared at their Drury-lane Theatre headquarters recently:

"Directly the War Office give us the word 'Go', we'll have our first troupes over within a week."

BIG FIVE OFF SOON

Sir Seymour Hicks, Mr. Jack Buchanan, Mr. Leslie Henson, Mr. Will Hay, and Mr. Ralph Reader—Big Five of the Naafi Show Shop—are all ready to embark.

They have productions in rehearsal at Drury-lane waiting to open up behind the lines.

Later it is hoped to establish an Entertainment National Service Association (E.N.S.A.) Music Hall for variety shows under Mr. Will Hay and a permanent repertory theatre.

Mr. Dean said that they did not know yet whether the War Office would permit women in the companies to perform overseas. "So we have had to rehearse several all-male companies as well as mixed ones," he said.

FILM UNITS

Recently two mobile film units were flown over to France with pictures made by Gracie Fields, George Formby, Harry Roy, Len Harvey, and other popular stars. They will be screened in camps and billets occupied by all units of the fighting services.

"Naafi" now have their own 1,200-seater theatre somewhere in France for showing British and American films.

LATEST PRODUCTIONS

Some of those already sent are not new. They have been got together in three days. The latest are promised soon, when arrangements will have been made for the

ments will have been made for the supply of films from the industry as a whole.

Sir Seymour Hicks, who presented concert parties right through the last war, is personally opening up the show campaign in France by taking over his own company.

Mr. Jack Buchanan and Mr. Leslie Henson, are also running productions of their own, and Mr. Ralph Reader has prepared a special Gang Show brought well up to date for wartime service.

Fighting In North China

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE NEAR PEIPING

PEIPING, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—After remaining quiet for some months, Chinese guerrillas are resuming activity intensively.

A Japanese spokesman admits that there was fighting in the vicinity of the Ming Tombs to the north of Peiping, in which direction many bombers have been flying for several days and the sound of bombing is audible here.

TRAIN BLOWN UP

Fighting is also reported in East Hopei, on the borders of those areas adjacent to the Great Wall, which has been in the hands of Chinese loyalist troops for some months.

To the south there has been fighting near Shihchiachuang Junction, from which the railway enters Shansi, while travellers arriving by the Kihnan Railway report that a Japanese train was blown up to the north of Chengtingfu last Friday.

REDUCING THE COST OF HOME DEFENCE

Overhaul Of Paid A.R.P. Staffs

A "strict review" of the position of whole-time A.R.P. and A.F.S. workers, particularly in rural areas, is being undertaken as part of a Government effort to reduce the cost of the home defence services in both finance and manpower.

Sir John Anderson, as Minister of Home Security, will have a conference on the matter in London with representatives of local authorities, with whom preliminary consultations have already taken place. It may be found possible to reduce the number of workers.

place some of the A.R.P. workers who now draw £3 a week by unpaid volunteers, though it is unlikely that there will be any workers.

READINESS IN BIG CENTRES

The aim of the overhaul is to save money wherever possible without affecting the efficiency of the services, and it is regarded as a task of primary importance. It is directed in the main towards the small town and rural areas. In the ports and large cities, it is appreciated, considerable forces of trained men must be kept in constant readiness.

In the A. F. S. a nucleus of trained men will be maintained, with their forces supplemented by voluntary workers. It is hoped that employers will further co-operate by allowing their men to volunteer and train to assist the "paid nucleus."

Similarly, while full 24 hours service must be maintained at the A.R.P. report centres, economies could be effected, it is believed, by delegating other duties, including that of patrolling the streets, to volunteers.

FALSE SECURITY IDEAS

In a number of towns and cities, particularly in areas engaged on munitions and similar work, there are still considerable deficiencies in the civil defence service. The lack of volunteers limits the possibilities of economy.

It is pointed out that, while the position is receiving serious attention, there will be no lessening of the effort to maintain an increased preparedness. The country must not be lulled into a sense of false security because of the absence so far of air raids.

Lady Newnes, one of London's best known hostesses and wife of Sir Frank Newnes, chairman of George Newnes, Ltd., the publishers, died at her home in Princesgate, S.W., after a three-months illness.

Puppet's Conciliatory Gesture

RIGHTS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—A conciliatory gesture was made yesterday by the Puppet Mayor, Fu Siao-en of the "Municipality of Greater Shanghai," in a manifesto addressed to his Police Bureau, in which he orders respect for the personal rights of foreign nationals enjoying treaty privileges.

The manifesto states that any foreigners detained for minor offences should be released immediately, but in the case of more serious offences they should be handed over to their consular authorities.

The Mayor's action follows the recent incidents in which puppet Police violated the rights of foreigners, enjoying extraterritorial privileges.

SYMPATHY FOR CZECH STUDENTS

Canton University English Club Sends Message To Dr. Benes

The Canton University English Club has sent a message to Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, through the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C., to express their deep sympathy for the Czech students who were recently massacred by the Nazis.

THE MESSAGE

The message reads as follows: Dear Dr. Benes:

We learned with profound shock the recent massacre of your students and fellow citizens by the Nazi torturers of humanity. The martyrs who heroically sacrificed their lives that their country might live have won our deep sympathy and respect. We, the students of China, are now fighting side by side with your fellow-countrymen, in spite of the seemingly extraordinary separateness, because we fight for a common ideal—liberty and independence, justice and righteousness.

Under your able leadership and through your indefatigable efforts, we are fully convinced that your national emancipation will finally be achieved, and that the world will after all be made safe for democracy.

In the name of the Chinese students, we beg to express our deep sympathy and pledge our moral support.

NEWS BROADCASTS IN TURKEY

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—News broadcasts in Turkish were inaugurated over Daventry stations on Monday night by Rustu Aras, Turkish Ambassador in London and Sir George Clarke, who was British Ambassador to Turkey from 1926 to 1933.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Oranges
Cereal
Sausages & Pancakes
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Tomato Soup
Cold Salad
Ham & Potatoes Casserole
Baked Spinach
Brussels Sprouts
Cheese Sticks
Apple Sauce Cake
Tea

DINNER

Smoked Salmon
Potato Salad
Hamburger Steak
Mushrooms
Green Peas
Glazed Carrots & Onions
Butterscotch Pie
Coffee

NO DEBATE ON EVACUATION OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—The undesirability of evacuating Parliament from London, should the occasion arise, unless voted by the commons was raised by Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (Lab) in the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain, who had been greeted with prolonged cheer on his re-entering the House after his illness, replied that he was unable to provide Government time to discuss a motion on the subject.

Pan-American Labour Confab

HAVANA, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—The Labour Conference of American States which are members of the International Labour Office, opened here yesterday with representatives of both North and South America attending.

The Cuban Secretary of Labour, Dr. Portuondo was elected president.

Director of the International Labour Office, Mr. J. G. Winant, of the United States, stated that the aim of the conference was to give the American peoples an opportunity to express their social needs.

A RABBIT FOR GOERING!

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—According to the News Chronicle, a rabbit, which was the sole victim of the Nazi air raid over the Shetlands, is now in Germany.

An R.A.F. pilot secured the corpse of the rabbit, attached a sardonic note addressed it to Field-Marshal von Goering himself and dropped it on German soil during a recent British raid on Germany.

HOW GENERAL ABE MET HIS DEATH

LOYANG, Nov. 22 (Central).—Military reports state that General N. Abe, commander of the Japanese field forces in North China, was killed in action on November 4 by Chinese forces.

General Abe was leading his "independent mixed brigade" in an attack on the Chinese positions south of Lanyuan, in northwest Hopei when he was ambushed by Chinese troops among a cluster of hills. His troops were surrounded and severely emasculated.

WARTIME SOCIAL SERVICE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (Central).—An Association of Wartime Social Service Workers was organised in Chungking yesterday by Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission and other prominent leaders.

The Association will have a registration of all social service workers, introduce jobs to those unemployed and encourage wartime social services.

An Executive Committee and a Supervisory Committee of 29 and 17 members respectively were elected.

Ridiculous German Propaganda

ALLEGATIONS ABOUT INDIA REFUTED

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—There has been much ridiculous German propaganda about India. The allegation that the laws planned for the British are not for Indians is manifestly absurd as the most important fields of legislation are now in the hands of the autonomous provincial Parliaments of responsible Indian electorates.

Though final British control is still retained by the General Government, many important laws, such as tariff protection, have been passed in recent years, though damaging to particular British interests.

BRITAIN'S POLICY

Progressive attainment to a fully self-governing status of the Dominion remains Britain's policy for India.

In a recent interview, a Swedish Bishop stated: "Lord Linlithgow has every chance of surmounting the difficulties as he has understood how to win the Indians. I think England's position is good."

STRIKE ALLEGATIONS

Zeesen last week mentioned strikes in Bombay involving 90,000 workmen, whereas there were no recent strikes in Bombay. The statement apparently alludes to the one day strike at the beginning of October.

The recent strike by jute workers in Calcutta also mentioned by Zeesen has been settled by a ten-per cent pay increase and most of the men have now returned to work. The strike was purely industrial and non-political.

The German allegation that one hundred Congress followers were arrested is entirely untrue.

HITLER TO MAKE "SUITABLE REPLY"

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Upon learning of the British decision to retaliate against the German mine-laying policy, Herr Hitler immediately made plans to consult his military, political and economic advisers about "a suitable reply."

U.S. COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—There is no disposition in authoritative circles to criticise Britain for striking back at the Nazi policy of unrestricted mine-laying.

The British decision appears to throw light on what political circles describe as a Nazi diplomatic manoeuvre.

It was recalled last week that German diplomatic quarters pointedly drew attention to the alleged British assurances that German goods shipped to the United States in neutral vessels will not be molested.

NO STATEMENT BY PREMIER UNTIL NOV. 28

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain will not be making a statement on the opening of the new session on Nov. 28.

Mr. Horé Belisha, War Minister, will make his second statement on the progress of the land war to-day.

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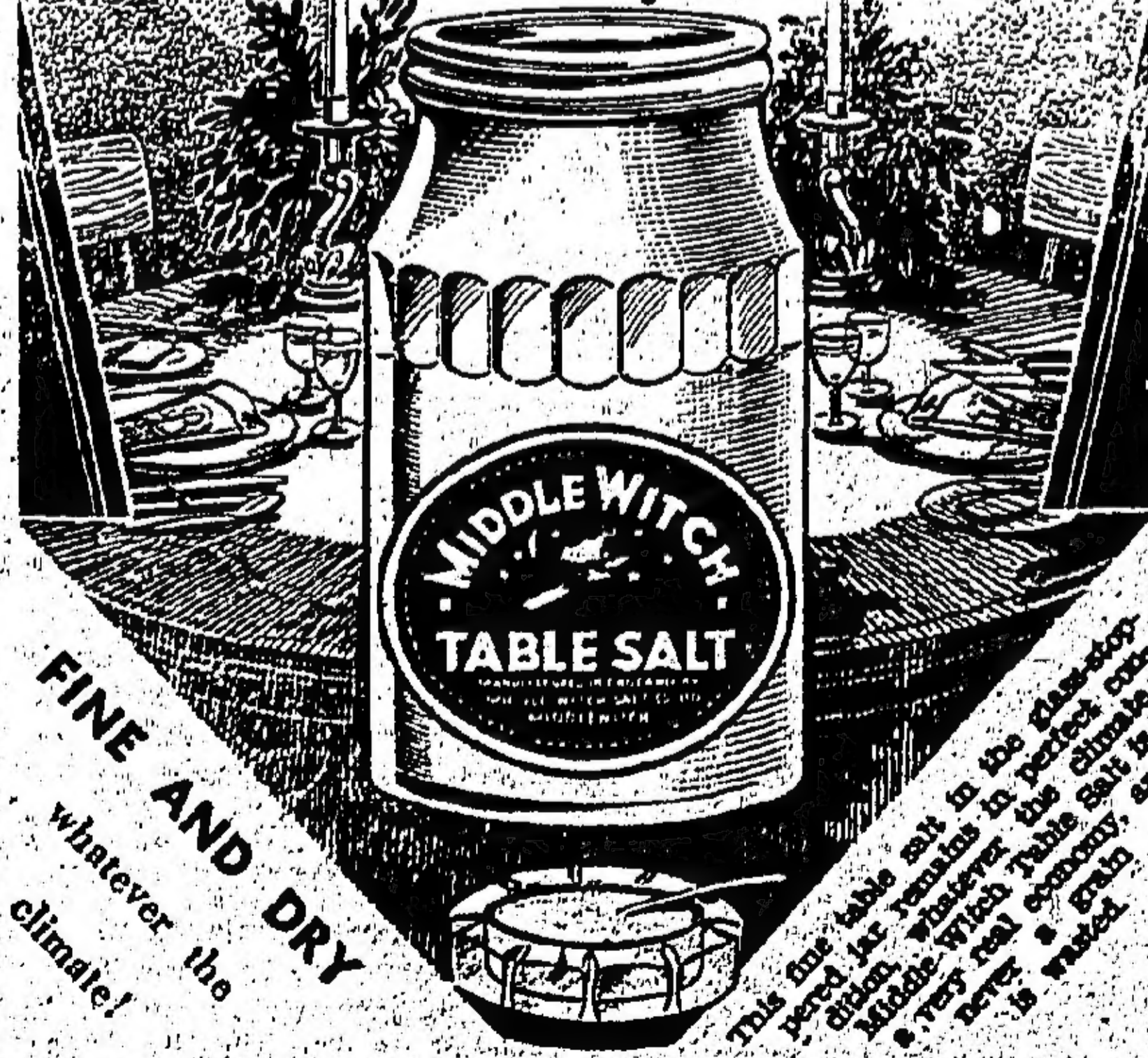
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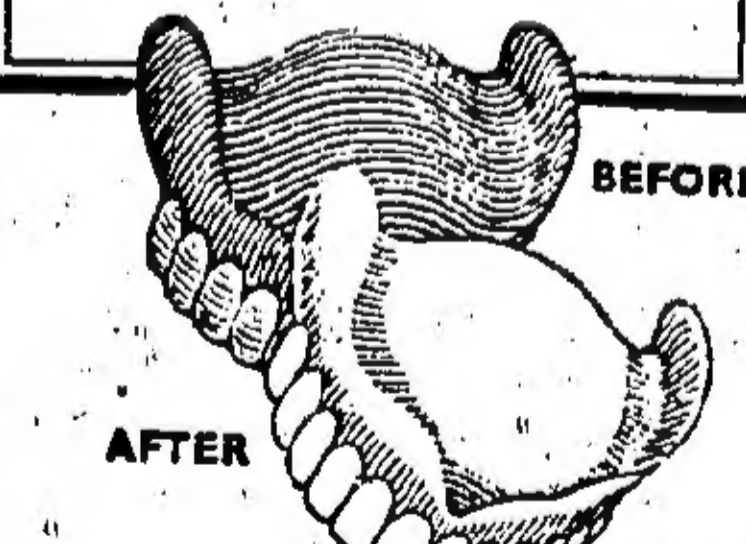
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PRETTY FRENCH BRIDE AT ROSARY CHURCH

Mr. R. H. J. Brooks Weds Mlle. H. M. Caudron

A popular wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, when Mlle. Helene Marie Caudron, second daughter of M. and Mme. K. Caudron, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Roland Henry John Brooks, of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. The Rev. Father L. M. Rossi officiated.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. H. T. Brooks, M. I. Fire E., retired Superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, and Mrs. Brooks, of Exmouth, Devon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white French satin with draped high neck and back cut on the new bustle line forming a train. Her long white veil was held in place with orange blossoms.

The bridesmaids, Mlle. H. Caudron (sister of the bride) and Miss Doris Brooks (sister of the groom) wore blue figure taffeta dresses cut on the bustle line with short boleros. Their headresses were of blue veil with flowers and their sandals matched the dresses. They carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

MATRON OF HONOUR

The bride's mother, who was Matron of Honour, attended in black chiffon velvet trimmed with diamanted clip and buckle with black accessories to match.

The flower girl's dress was of coral tulle trimmed with blue velvet ribbon with forget-me-nots in the hair. She carried a Victorian posy of mixed flowers.

The page-boy's costume was of black satin with white satin blouse.

Mr. E. Greenwood, of the Fire Brigade Department, was the bestman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall and was largely attended.

Later the happy couple left for their honeymoon. Mrs. Roland Brooks' going-away costume being of crepe Romaine with dark fuchsia accessories.

The bride's mother, Mme. K. Caudron, and her two daughters, Yette and Jackie, are leaving shortly for Europe aboard an Italian liner.

The bride's father is Manager of the Franco Eastern Trading Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. J. Brooks will make their future home in Kowloon.

UNAUTHORISED COLLECTORS FINED

Alleged to have collected a sum of \$3 from three different persons on the pretext of being authorized to raise funds for the China Youth Society, two men, Lei Chi-ming, 22, and Chung Yuk-chuen, 20, were each fined \$50, in default, two months' hard labour, when they appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

B. N. Lee, of the China Youth Society, in evidence, stated that defendants were employed by the Society before, but their services terminated in July last.

Evidence was also given by Kwok Cheng-ye, Lam Ti-ti, and Lew Kwal, residents of Shing Wo Street, all of whom testified that defendants came to ask for collections on behalf of the China Youth Society.

Defendants denied all allegations, and stated that they had asked for aid by way of selling some articles, such as soap, Chinese pens, etc., which were manufactured by them.

Sub-Inspector R. J. Clarke deposed to the arrest of the defendants.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, there were altogether 63 traffic accidents as the result of which 12 persons were injured.

Of persons injured, 10 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 63 accidents, 26 were collisions between vehicles; 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 12 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved: Private motor car 30; Motor lorry 20; Motor bus 9; Public motor car 13; Motor cycle 3; Tramcar 7; Tricycle 2; Motorcycle 3; Ricksha 1; Hand truck 1.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Mui Ying-king, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, to Miss Poon Chi-kit, of No. 104, Queen's Road West. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling and Miss Emily Poon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Frank Evison, minister of religion, Haigh College, Tung Chung, Hongkong, and Miss Annie Wild, of No. 44, Gree Lane, Garden Suburb, Oldham, England;

Mr. Yuen Chee-yeung, of Messrs. John Mannes and Co., Ltd., and Miss Fung Suet-kwai, nurse, of No. 236, Jaffe Road, second floor;

Mr. Yung Pak-lam, merchant of No. 123, Belcher's Street, second floor, and Miss Yeung Kam-shui, of No. 113, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor;

Mr. Tong Chee, teacher, of No. 52, Yu Chan Street, third floor, and Miss Mui Lai-chun, teacher, of No. 33, Argyle Street, first floor.

BANISHEE'S STORY ACCEPTED

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Mr. Justice B. E. Lindell passed sentence of three months' hard labour on Leung Kwong, returned banishee.

When he was first charged on Friday last, Leung showed the Court brand marks on his hands which he said had been inflicted by the Japanese at Swatow. He was sent back here by the Japanese about six months ago in company with 17 others, he said.

His Lordship said he accepted defendant's story that he had returned involuntarily, but told Leung had no business to remain here.

Another returned banishee, Chan Yau, who is now serving another sentence, was to commence at the sentence, was given six months' hard labour, to commence at the expiration of the former sentence.

AUSTRALIA TO HELP CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (In'v)—That the war in Europe "makes it more important than ever that we do not forget China," was the gist of a decision reached at a recent meeting of the Australian Council of the International Peace Campaign, Melbourne, which has done a great deal of work for the help-China movement.

A plan for a campaign to render even greater assistance to China in 1940 has been drawn up by the Australian I.P.C., according to information received by the China Branch of the I.P.C. The campaign will be launched on a large scale, possibly in the coming spring, and bids well for a fair amount of relief fund and an even stronger wave of sympathy for China.

UNCLEAN PREMISES

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on summons for failing to keep the premises clean, Leung Man-hang, licensee of an eating house at No. 35 and 37, Spring Garden Lane, was fined \$40.

Sanitary Inspector Lacy prosecuted. Defendant had two previous convictions.

The Executive Yuan at its meeting on Tuesday decided to petition the National Government to grant the rank of Full General as a posthumous honour to the late Wu Kwang-hsin, one time Minister of War of the defunct Peking Government and recently member of the Military Advisory Council, who died of heart failure at his residence in Kowloon on November 15.



Mr. Roland H. J. Brooks and his bride, formerly Mlle. Helene M. Caudron, after their marriage at the Rosary Church yesterday afternoon. The bridegroom is connected with the Fire Brigade Department.

TWO VERDICTS OF DEATH BY MISADVENTURE

Railway Employee's Fatal Fall

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned at Kowloon Court yesterday when an inquiry was held into the death of Leung Kwai-woon, 21, employed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway, who fell through the asbestos roof of a locomotive shed while cleaning a window.

Evidence was given to the effect that deceased had been warned to be careful, but had apparently slipped and put a foot through the asbestos roof, the whole structure collapsing under his weight.

Mr. E. Himsforth sat as Coroner, and the jury comprised Messrs. Yuen Wai-yeung (foreman), Chan Siu-ming and Tong Siu-kei.

STRUCK BY BUS

In another inquiry, held also at Kowloon Court with Mr. E. Himsforth sitting as Coroner, a verdict of death by misadventure was returned in the case of Cheng Yau-mui, an eight-year-old girl, who was killed when struck by a bus in Matauwei Road on October 14.

The driver of the bus, Li Ki, giving evidence yesterday, said that he was driving the bus, No. 818, along Ma Tau Wei Road towards Kowloon City when three small children had suddenly run out into the road. The bus was then about 20 feet away from the nearest child. Two of the children, on seeing the bus, ran back, but the third stopped and was knocked down by a mudguard before the vehicle could be brought to a stop.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delhi—7 a.m.

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Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France.
Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NOTE:—The Imperial Airways' inward service from Bangkok due today in Hongkong has been delayed because of the main Empire route. The service is not expected before the weekend.

The National Soldiers Relief Association has petitioned the National Military Council to commend the patriotism of Private Yi-tung, who was severely wounded in recent fighting and upon his death in hospital, left word that his last \$20 be contributed to the Association for relief.

DEATH BY JUDICIAL HANGING

Man Shiu, a convict, who was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions on October 24 for the murder of a fellow-prisoner, was hanged in the Hongkong Prison, Stanley, at dawn yesterday. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the Central Court when Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner.

The jury comprised Messrs. Tai Hang-wan (foreman), Cheng Yau-sing and Lai Ping-kau.

Evidence was given by Dr. A. H. Barwell who witnessed the execution. He testified death was instantaneous, due to dislocation of the second cervical vertebra.

A verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned.

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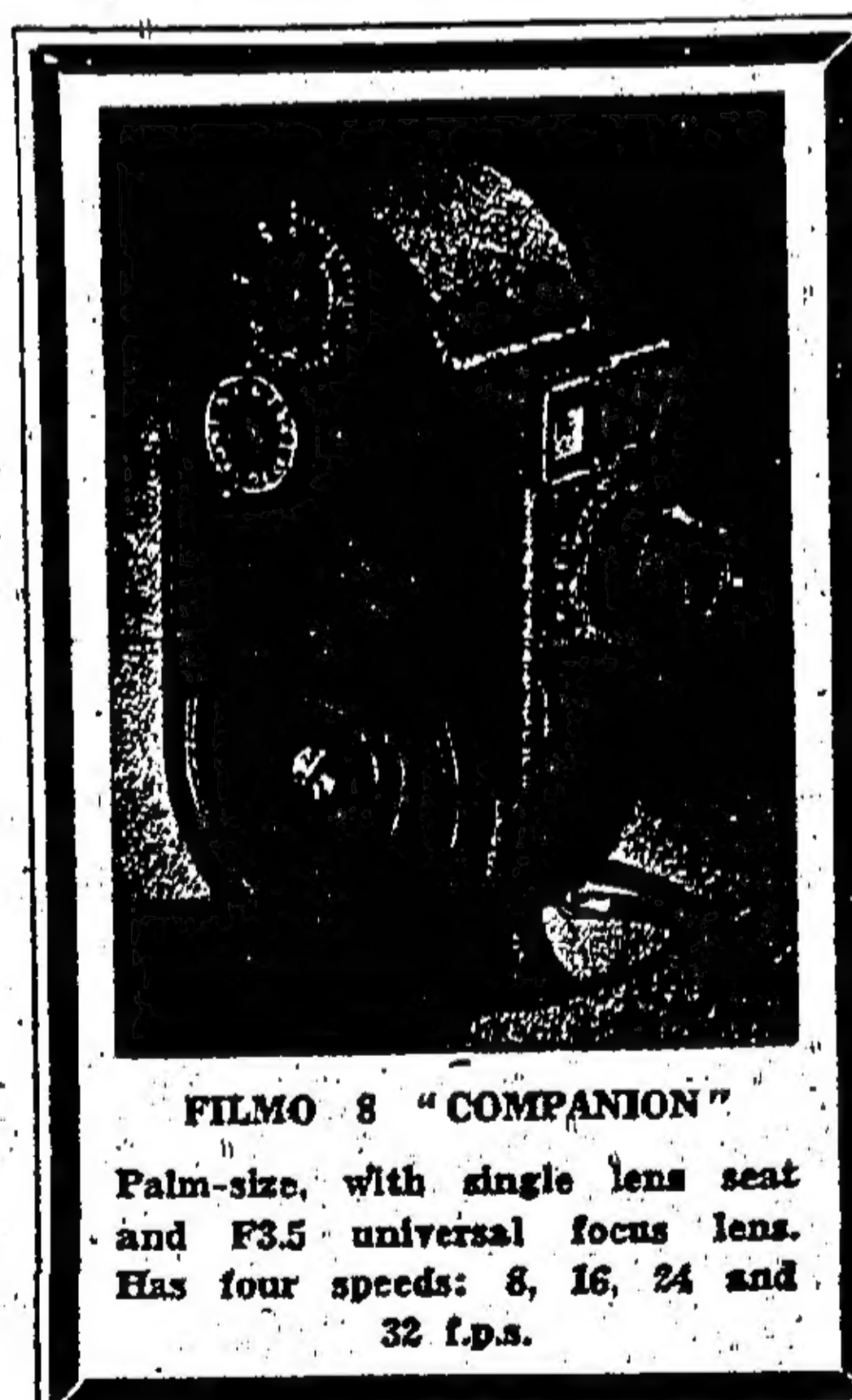
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ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

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St. John's Cathedral Hall
Nov. 27th, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Nov. 28th, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Thomas Meek late of Glenview Alnwickhill Road, Liberton, Edinburgh, Scotland, deceased.

and
IN THE MATTER of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 Sections 66 and 67.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Sections 66 and 67 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 18th day of December, 1939.

Creditors and claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Gaston Joseph Desmullier late of Thudamont (Cochin China), Commissioner of Customs, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of December, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Administratrix,
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Hong Kong.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yau-mat, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Mortimer, H.M.S. Tamar; Miss Lu Mei Ling c/o Cathay Dancing Hall; Chang Sheung Kwan, Luk Hoi Tung, 3rd floor; Wong Kam Pak (Guest) Luk Kwok Hotel; Wong Pak Chuen, 54, Wanchai; Chang Wo, 425, Great Eastern Hotel; Loo Wai Cheung c/o Ping On Boarding House; Chang Mo Sinn, 10A, Peking Bldg., Hankow Road, Kowloon; Kwok, 20, Po Lung Terrace, West Point; and Chan Tsang Wai, 324, Mee Chow Hotel, all from Shanghai.

The Chung Hwa, Huang Yun and Sin Min Middle Schools, formerly in Thailand, have decided to pool their resources to form a joint institution in Kowloon. It will be called the Overseas Chinese Middle School and will admit Chinese refugee students from Thailand. It is to be opened on Dec. 5.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

JESSEN—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jessen wish to thank all friends for their kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes, in their recent bereavement.

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THE UNSAFE SEAS

THE GERMAN DECISION to treat all ships plying to or from Britain, of whatever nationality, as legitimate military objectives, and the retaliatory declaration of the British Government that it will confiscate all German export cargoes and all consignments to countries adjacent to the Reich whose ultimate destination may be in doubt introduce a new phase of the war on the sea—a phase during which, for the first time in modern history, the great ocean trade lanes will become definitely unsafe to neutral commerce.

TIME WAS when the freedom of the seas and the immunity of neutral flags were universally recognized principles, and every attempt to violate these principles was regarded as a legitimate cause of war. Thus, during the Napoleonic period, both the United States and Denmark went to war against Britain to resist in the one case the claim to the right of search on the high seas, and in the other, the British blockade. During the last war, the United States protested against British naval control and went to war against Germany which then, as now, made indiscriminate use of the submarine and mine. More recently, Soviet Russia protested against the contraband list on the ground not only of interference with the freedom of commerce but also because, as she declared, she regarded the inclusion of foodstuffs as causing unwarranted sufferings to the civilian population of Germany, a victim, not a culprit of the war.

TODAY, less is heard of the freedom of the seas. The United States has barred its ships from the battle areas by executive order. The Scandinavian countries, almost entirely dependent on their sea-borne trade, have sustained heavy losses without a murmur. Somewhat pliantly, Japanese and Italian (shadows of the past) ships have gone to the bottom from causes as "mysterious" as those which sank hundreds of vessels in the Mediterranean during the war in Spain. The growing world war is a grim business, and its effects on neutrals are accepted as force majeure, since any attempt to control them might involve participation.

THE PLEA of "necessity" which the Germans use to justify their present activities is an old one that has always covered a multitude of sins in war, which knows its own laws. Moreover, it must be examined in the light of the imposing record of "peace time" brutalities on the part of those who now utter it.

IN THE MEANTIME, what is happening furnishes yet another proof of both the horror of modern war and the universality of its direct effects when it is waged by modern Powers armed, according to the last work of contemporary science. It turns the mind to the whole fatal chain of events which

QUEEN OF WEST POINT SING-SONG GIRLS DEAD

Took Leading Part In Drive For War Relief Funds

THE TRAGIC DEATH, IT IS BELIEVED BY SUICIDE, OF THE QUEEN OF WEST POINT SING-SONG GIRLS on Tuesday was the main topic of discussion in Chinese circles yesterday.

The girl, Fa Ying-han, was the most popular entertainer in the famous local joy quarter. A native of Soochow and 22 years of age, she came to Hong Kong from Canton after the fall of the latter city in October last year.

Possessing unusual physical charms and a fine singer, she took part earlier this year in a drive among West Point girls for funds for war relief, and easily led in the total collected. At a big banquet after the drive, she was crowned queen of Hong Kong sing-song girls.

AMAH'S DISCOVERY

Discovery of the tragedy was made about 11 a.m. on Tuesday by the girl's amah when she went to wake her mistress at the usual hour.

The amah failed to get any response from the girl, and then noticed opium stains on the bed. Police were immediately notified, and they on arrival found a glass with traces of the drug that had been taken. The girl was found to be already dead.

Fa Ying-han's proper name was Chu Sau-chun, and she lived with her mother at No. 15 Hill Road, second floor.

THREE LETTERS

She left three letters, which were handed over to the police and in which she stated that her reason for taking her own life was neither because of money nor love but because of disappointment over her own position.

Chinese vernacular papers report that for a period preceding her suicide, the girl had become very fond of a local jockey to whom she was known to have made many gifts of money.

WELL RENDERED PROGRAMME

Concert In Aid Of Deaf School

A large and representative gathering was entertained to an interesting and well rendered variety programme, of piano and violin solos, songs, playlets and Chinese music at the concert held in St. Stephen's Girls' College Hall last night in aid of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf. The gross receipts amounted to about \$550.

Miss Rosabel Hsu's rendering of Chopin's Polonaise in A Flat major was the outstanding item of the evening and the able young pianist was repeatedly applauded until she responded with a sonata.

The other items also revealed an abundance of talent and mention must be made of Mr. C. A. Brum's violin solos, especially her execution of O'Connor's Lullaby. Mr. J. R. M. Smith's vocal numbers, Chinese music by the Sai Chi Club, Chinese costume dance, by the Ying Wa Girls' School, and the concert in C Major (Bach) for two pianos which was played effectively executed by Miss Joan de Ville and Mr. Smith.

H.K. REEL CLUB'S ANNUAL PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The annual children's party of the Hong Kong Reel Club was held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday afternoon when approximately 50 youngsters with their friends, relatives and parents gathered.

The master of ceremonies and the outstanding figure to the children was Piper Mackie whose pipes supplied the music for the reels with which the children entertained their guests.

Everyone enjoyed the tea party, the ice cream, cake and the entertainment supplied by the young members of the club.

allowed to develop unchecked since the invasion of Manchuria, has now culminated in a conflagration that leaves no safety to the common man on land, in the air, or on the sea.

TOTAL OF 19 YEARS' GAOL

Junk Robbery Case At Sessions

FIVE MEN FREED

Four men who pleaded guilty to robbing a junk in Hong Kong waters on September 18, and two others who were found guilty by the jury, were sent to prison at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Five men were discharged owing to lack of evidence.

First accused, Cheng Shing-fuk, was sentenced to four years' hard labour, while Cheng Chau, Cheng Shing-kwa, Cheng Shu-kan, Lo Chu and Kwok Kam-fuk were sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the jury were:—Messrs. Li Chor-chi, (foreman), U. Gonella, M. A. Gomes, H. Hyndman, F. Lee, Lee Tat-wing and Fau Sha-feng.

LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

Mr. Gould said a junk owned by Wong Wai-lam, with a travelling trader, Hau Chung, aboard, was passing near the Ninepins when they saw two other junks. As they came nearer, the lights were extinguished and the junks closed in. A shot was fired and the trading junk stopped. Six men in a sampan boarded and took a basket containing \$1,250 in Chinese Currency and 11 pigs.

Wong Wai-lam noticed that the sampan carried the numbers 8 and 8 with another figure obscured.

Next day at Ping Chau, two defendants offered pigs for sale. Three men went to the junk where delivery was taken. One pig was brought ashore and roasted on behalf of the robbers.

On the same day, Inspector Cunningham and a party of police visited Ping Chau. They found sampan No. 603 and sampan 847, which was registered in the name of one of the accused. A search revealed an empty cartridge and the basket which was taken from the robbed junk. The pigs were later identified by the owner.

When arrested, the men gave their residence as sampan No. 608. They were also picked out at an identification parade.

After evidence was given, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Cheng Shing-fuk and Kwok Kam-fuk, who denied participating in the crime.

VILLAGE CASE

Found guilty of having committed a robbery in Po Kong village, Kowloon City, on October 15, Lam Muk-sin was sentenced to three years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Lindsell yesterday.

FATHER FIGHTS FIRE AS HIS BABY IS BORN

While Farmer Evans Davies, of Penwich, St. Clears, Carmarthen, fought a fire in his farm outbuildings, his wife, in the house a few yards away, gave birth to a child. Farmer Davies discovered the fire when he got up to fetch the district nurse to his wife. The wind was blowing the flames from the house so, trusting it would not change, he left his wife and four children in the house and raced two miles by car for the nurse.

When he got back the outbuildings were a mass of flames. Farmer Davies and the nurse's chauffeur, Mr. Bryn Jones, tackled the blaze—and as Mr. Davies asked his life cutting away a roof to prevent the fire spreading towards either the house or shed filled with hay, the child was born.

Neighbouring farmers helped to put the fire out, and Mr. Davies, exhausted and scorched, was able to see his wife.



LAUNCHED BY LADY NORTHCOTE—The Royal Colonial Ship Viti, built at the Talkoo Dockyard to the special requirements of the Government of Fiji as an Administrative vessel.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Although yesterday was anything but weather for flying, Kai Tak Airport being covered with fog and mist, four planes of various airlines called in the Colony. The weather conditions required skillful manoeuvring by the aviators when it came to landing on the field.

Today you will find two large commercial transports in the harbour, a Dutch motorship from the south and a Canadian liner with a large passenger list from across the Pacific and the North.

Imperial Airways

SOUTHBOUND TO BANGKOK. Imperial Airways' R.M.A. Denabola, under the command of Captain A. B. Dykes, departed from Kai Tak on Wednesday at 7 a.m. Mail load for all Empire ports totalling 240 kilos.

Mr. J. Sakin, who recently arrived from his home and office in Shanghai was proceeding on a business trip to London. At Bangkok he will tranship to a K.L.M. plane for Europe.

Two Chinese passengers were en route to Rangoon.

Tuesday's Imperial Airways' service from Bangkok included Mr. R. Cole, Station Officer of Imperial Airways, returning from three weeks' duty in Bangkok, to resume his work in the local office. He is glad to be back and must have been "slaying" down south; he is much leaner!

Mr. P. Cannay, the other passenger on this plane, is an executive of the French Bank and arrived from Bangkok.

Wednesday at 4.45 p.m., Captain J. Davies arrived piloting the R.M.A. Della from Bangkok. Mail from Empire ports totalling 149 kilos.

Mrs. D. F. Landale, wearing a trim, smartly tailored grey suit, with matching accessories, and a grey felt sport hat, was the sole passenger on this service. Mrs. Landale was warmly welcomed by her husband who is Managing Director of Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. and a Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Air France

THE AIR FRANCE PLANE, Ville de Beyrouth, came out of the heavy fog and made a perfect landing at Kai Tak on Wednesday at 4.40 p.m.

Mr. de La Ferte, a well-known banker in Hanou, arrived on another of his frequent calls here. This gentleman, in the past few months, has almost been a regular commuter between Hongkong and Indo-China.

On a business trip to Japan from Sydney is Mr. O. W. Croydon, an Australian gentleman who is certainly having a lot of fun during this excursion, seeing the Far East for the first time. So far, his journey has been by air using the Dutch and French lines. After a short visit here, he will continue North by steamer.

Cyril Hatch, 18-years-old employee of a firm of chemists in Moorfields, E.C., was covered with an asbestos blanket while firemen with oxy-acetylene apparatus cut away part of a lift in which his leg was trapped. Other firemen stood by to extinguish any possible outbreak of fire during the operation.

JAPANESE LINER SINKS OFF EAST COAST OF ENGLAND AFTER STRIKING MINE: THIRTEEN SHIPS NOW LOST IN LAST FEW DAYS

Nazi Jeers At Britain: Sad For Neutrals, Says German Radio

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The Japanese liner Terukuni Maru (11,930 tons), bound from Japan to England, was sunk off the East Coast. She is believed to have struck a mine.

She carried a crew of 180 and 26 passengers, one who is British.

The sinking was seen from the shore as great volumes of water rose high into the air.

Lifeboats and other craft went to her rescue and the survivors were landed.

Japanese Embassy officials immediately went from London.

All aboard were rescued.

The liner remained afloat for some time after hitting the mine.

A later message stated that there were thirteen British passengers on board the Terukuni Maru and that some of them were injured.

The Terukuni Maru was a frequent caller at Hongkong and was one of the N.Y.K.'s luxury motor vessels.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

The Terukuni Maru's Captain B. Matukura, told Reuter last night how his ship met her end at 1 p.m. yesterday.

She had arrived in the Downs on Sunday morning, undergone her contraband control and received her clearance papers on Monday afternoon when she was given a special signal to fly at the mast-head and was informed by the British naval authorities: "North-bound route now clear."

The Captain waited for daylight and left the Downs at 8.30 a.m. following routine instructions.

The vessel struck a mine and the ship shivered and jumped into the air causing head injuries to several passengers and the crew. Eight boats were lowered containing all passengers and crew and several British mine-sweepers rushed to the rescue and towed the boats ashore.

The Captain added that he was certain it was not a surface mine, as he had five special look-outs on duty.

Captain Matukura's home is in North China.

TWO INJURED

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—One or two were injured when the Terukuni Maru sank. The ship had on board twenty-eight passengers and 177 crew and it is believed that both injured are members of the ship's company.

The Japanese Consul-General in London has gone to the east coast port where the survivors landed to interview the Captain and investigate the disaster.

TWO MORE LOST

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Two more small British ships have been sunk.

The first is H.M.S. Mastiff, a naval mine-sweeper of 520 tons, which was blown up by a German mine off the East Coast on Monday. One of her crew was killed, four were seriously injured and five are missing. Her normal complement is fifteen men. The Mastiff was built last year at a cost of £46,000.

The other loss is a trawler sea-sweeper of 329 tons. It is understood that her crew of 12 have been picked up by a steamer.

This sea-sweeper was built in 1915 and owned by the Dinas Trawling Company, Limited. She was 136 feet long.

THIRTEEN SUNK

This brings the total number of ships lost in the last few days to thirteen—five neutral, seven British and one which is believed to be French. Mines were responsible for the loss of ten of these ships. Responsibility for these losses is now admitted by the Nazi Radio, which as late as Monday was trying to put the blame on Britain.

Nazi Radio stations in Hamburg, Cologne and Zeelen state that the German aim is to strike at the Reich's foes by this means.

Great Britain, jeered the announcers, is not in a position to make the British waters safe either for her own or for neutral ships.

SAD FOR NEUTRALS

The results are sad, said the Nazi announcer, for neutral ships. Germany regrets this development, so far as neutral ships are concerned, "but there is nothing that Germany can do about it. The harvest must be reaped."

The Daily Express yesterday reported that German propaganda allegations that the London correspondent of a neutral newspaper reported that the Simon Bolivar was sunk by a British mine were denied by the correspondent himself.

NAZI AIM

The Daily Telegraph reports that Field-Marshal von Goering's own paper, the National Zeitung, of Essen, boasts of the sinkings and jeers at the British for not keeping her coastal waters safe.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that Germany's aim is to scare neutral shipping away from England's waters, "by every possible means."

U-BOAT VICTIMS

Another message from London reports that the British trawler, Thomas Shankins, was sunk by a U-Boat off north-west Ireland. Her crew of twelve were rescued by another trawler and landed after rowing for twelve hours in an open boat.

A later message adds that the Fleetwood trawler Dolphin was reported to have been sunk yesterday. Her crew of thirteen were rescued.

NAZI SHIP SEIZED

The captured German steamer Rheingold, 5,055 tons, arrived at a Scottish port in charge of a naval prize crew.

The Rheingold's crew were previously landed at another port and interned.

The ship carried a cargo of wheat.

SPECIAL NAZI COURTS FOR POLAND

KRAKOW, Nov. 22 (Reuter)

Special Courts are to be set up in German occupied Poland, says D. N. B., the official Nazi "News" Agency.

These courts will enforce the German Criminal Code and the usual legal safeguards for prisoners, a feature of courts all over the world, will be dispensed with in these courts.

INCIDENT AT SEA AND AN APOLOGY

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 22 (Reuter)

A Swedish steamer was hailed in Swedish territorial waters by a German plane, which alighted in the sea beside the ship and put a prize crew on board.

Half-an-hour later Swedish planes arrived and flew over the steamer.

The German captain then apologised, declaring that he was unaware the steamer was in territorial waters.

The German prize crew then retired and re-embarked on the plane.

POLISH DISTRICTS FOR SLOVAKIA

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (Reuter)

An agreement was signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and the Slovak Minister in Berlin, according to which the districts of Slovakia occupied by Poland in 1920, 1924 and 1938 become re-united to Slovakia.

NAZI BLACK GUARDS IN CONTROL

OVER 120 EXECUTED IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—High officials of the Nazi Black Guards have now arrived in Prague.

It is reported by the Prague wireless that 20,000 Black Guards and Brown Shirts are now in control of the town.

The total executions since last Friday is now believed to be over 120.

FRONTIER CLOSED

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Reports from Prague state that the Nazis have closed the Bohemia-Moravia-Slovakia frontier and that the Czech frontier guards have been replaced by Germans.

RIOTS IN AUSTRIA

BERNE, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Serious riots in Vienna and Graz are reported by arrivals from Austria. They state that German troops were drafted into the towns owing to the failure of the Police to take severe repressive action and that there were many civilian casualties when the troops opened fire on the demonstrators.

Nazi Troops Concentrate In Slovakia

FREEDOM STATION'S ASSERTION

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)

The Freedom Station last night broadcast the assertion of strong German concentrations in Slovakia, the authority being a German railway official, who has just returned from the Eastern Provinces and said that four Austrian, Saxon and Silesian Divisions were concentrated in Slovakia.

BRITAIN TO RETALIATE AGAINST NAZI MINE WARFARE: OF GERMAN ORIGIN TO BE SUBJECT TO SEIZURE

Prime Minister Announces Decision To Meet Ruthless And Brutal Methods

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—In retaliation for German mine warfare, Britain will make exports of German origin subject to seizure on the high seas. The announcement of this decision was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday in replying to a question by Major C. R. Attlee.

The Premier said that the House was aware that in the last three days upwards of ten ships, six of which were neutrals, were sunk with a very serious loss of life by German mines.

The Hague Convention, to which Germany was a party and which on Sept. 17 she announced her intention of observing, provided that when anchored mines were used, every possible precaution must be taken for the security of peaceful navigation.

This was the very essence of the convention, since a mine cannot discriminate between warships and merchantmen and between belligerents and neutrals.

FRESH OUTRAGE

The Prime Minister outlined the other provisions of the Convention as far as mines were concerned and declared that none of these provisions had been observed by Germany in the laying of mines which had occasioned the losses he had mentioned.

"This fresh outrage is the culmination of a series of violations of agreements to which Germany set her hand. I need only recall the sinking of the Athenia with a loss of 112 lives and the subsequent

Western Front:

Artillery Duels And Activity By Planes

PARIS, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—A War Communiqué says that there were notable artillery duels in the Saar and east of the Vosges.

The two air forces were active and an enemy reconnoitering plane was brought down within our lines.

Two fighters were brought down in flames over the enemy lines. All our aircraft rejoined their bases.

PLANE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—A British plane is believed to have shot down one of the two Heinkel bombers that flew over the Allied lines yesterday morning, says Reuter's special correspondent with the B.E.F. in France.

HEAVY DUELS

Paris, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—There was quite a heavy duel of big guns south of Saar yesterday.

The Germans opened with a heavy barrage, but the French guns of the Maginot Line retaliated with a even heavier barrage. The duels lasted half an hour.

GERMAN VERSION

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—According to a German communiqué, the French have been forced to evacuate certain fortifications in the Upper Rhine.

German aerial activity was carried out over Britain and France "despite enemy action."

During September and October, the communiqué goes on, the Nazi searched "several hundred" ships in the Baltic and North Sea. Of these, 127, totalling 245,000 tons, were taken to German ports and "some were subsequently released."

TWO NAZI PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

PARIS, Nov. 22 (Reuter)

Two German planes were brought down on the Western Front this morning while another Nazi plane was reported to have been brought down over the North Sea.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (Central)—A list of 143 successful candidates who have passed the preliminary higher examinations under the auspices of the Examination Yuan on October 11 at seven different places was announced by the Yuan today.

The candidates have been notified of their success and are instructed to proceed to Chungking to undergo further training by the Central Political Academy.

Of the 143 candidates, 41 partook examinations in general administration, six in finance, six in economics, 42 in education, three in co-operative administration, 28 in jurisdiction, two in diplomatic and consular services, 12 in accounts and audit, and three in statistics.

There will be a flannel dance at the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday commencing at 9 p.m.

HITLER RECEIVES WAR CHIEFS

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)

Herr Hitler received the Chiefs of Germany's armed forces yesterday.

PRESS COMMENT: ONLY POSSIBLE REPLY

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The British Government's decision to take immediately more drastic measures against German sea-borne trade is the only possible reply to the ruthless violation of sea law which the Germans have chosen to perpetrate, says the Times.

Reprisal is the only language the Nazis understand.

The Daily Telegraph says: Our complete blockade of German exports may not be welcome to some of Germany's neighbours, but in retaliating for mine outrages, we are defending the interests of every country with a Merchant Navy.

The News Chronicle states: Herr Hitler's new weapon may continue to take toll, but in the end, it will be countered successfully and our blockade will end as it did last time—with the collapse of the German Government.

The Daily Herald says: The Government's decision is a just and proper reply to Herr Hitler. Those who treat neutral ships as objects of attack cannot hope to use the neutral flag as shield for their own trade.

FRENCH APPROVAL

PARIS, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—There is nothing but complete agreement with Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of reprisals.

Official circles declared that it practically went without saying that France was fully associated with all such measures.

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LITHUANIA RECOGNISES SLOVAKIA

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The Lithuanian Minister at Berlin has informed the Slovakian Minister at Berlin that the Lithuanian Government has accorded de jure recognition to Slovakia.

BETTER PLANES FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—A prediction that even better British aeroplanes than those now combating German aircraft will soon be in action against the enemy was made in a speech by Mr. Salford, British Under-Secretary for Air.

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

PARIS, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The formal promulgation of the Anglo-French-Turkish agreement, signed on Oct. 19, appears in the official journal. The full text was published.

The Parliamentary session which began more than a year ago will end with the prorogation on Thursday and the new session will open on Tuesday next week. There is little outstanding business of the session to be transacted. (BWS).

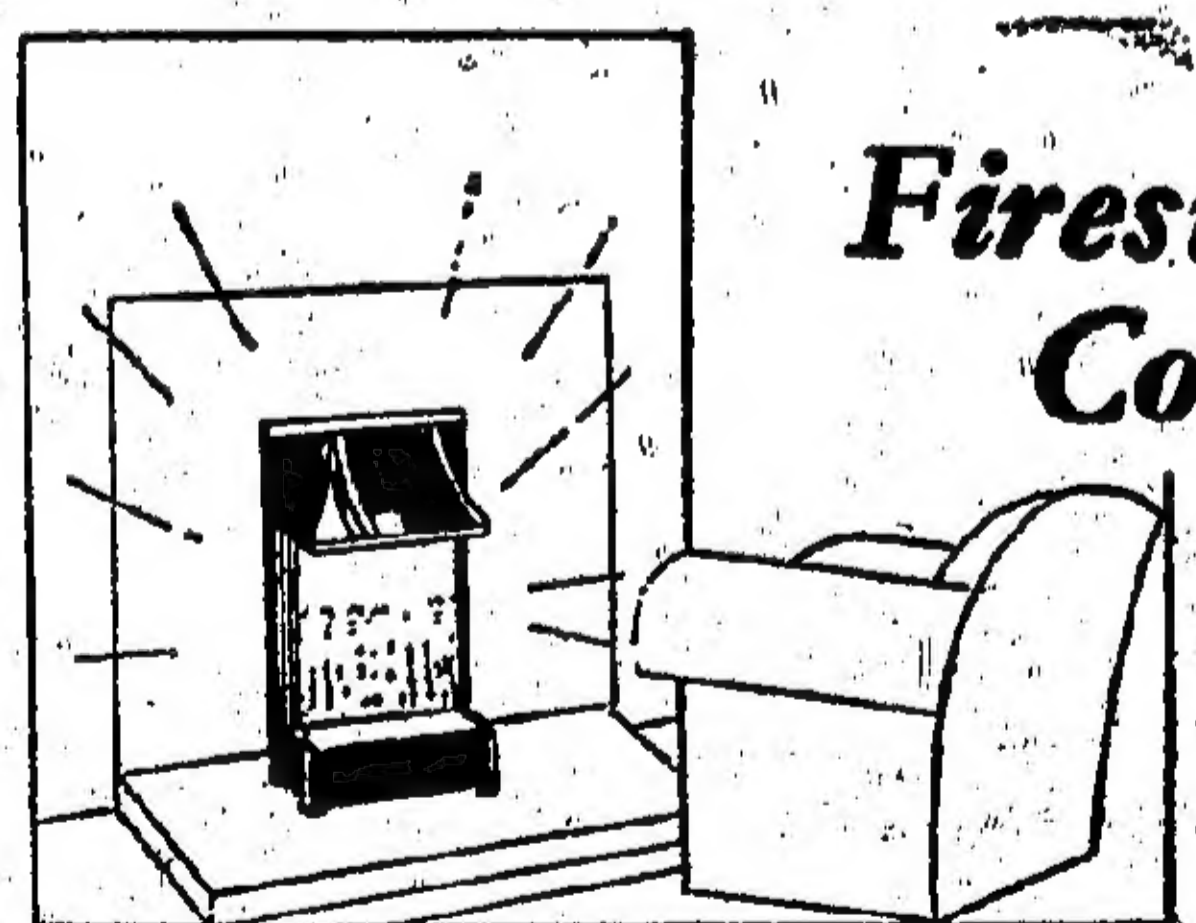
NEW APPOINTMENT FOR AUSTRALIAN SCIENTIST

SYDNEY, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Sir Ernest Rutherford, Australian scientist and authority on radio, has been appointed to the Australian Economic Council for a year. He will be attached to the Ministry of Co-Ordination.

Sir Ernest successfully advocated the use of beam wireless for Empire inter-communications.

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RECREIO GIRLS SHOWED VAST IMPROVEMENT: LAST SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL REVIEWED

WILDCATS WON AS THEY LIKED: DISMAL DISPLAY BY BALL CLUB

BY R.O.Y.

Committing twice as many errors as their opponents, the Pirates lost their first decision of the season when they finished on the short end of a 10-4 score against the Recreio Girls, who showed vast improvement in defence, but slumped in their stick-work to reduce their .400 batting average in the first game, to .351 in two outings.

Maudie Read, getting plenty of spin on her deliveries, troubled the Ramblettes to fan 6 and concede only 8 hits; but received very poor support from her infielders.

Apart from Mrs. Read, Mrs. Stone was the only other Buccaneer to connect for a brace of bingles. Anna Noronha pitched steady ball for the winners and issued no free passes.

Irene Pereira batted in several runs with a single and a long double to left field and followed

up with a confident display at the initial sack.

Margaret Oliveira guarded the Windy Alley in fine style, handing six chances without erring, and connected for two safeties for a .666 batting mark. Nana Ribeiro and Ding Lopes were not faultless, but put in much good work at backstop and second base respectively.

WILDCATS WIN

The Wildcats, as expected, had things very much their own way against the Cubs, who misused 16 times to take a 30-8 trouncing. The Mar sisters were in the lime-light, Mary and Doris connecting for circuit clouts while Lily hurled irresistible ball to hold the losers hitless and scoreless during the four frames that she was on the mound. Ella Chinn and Pamela Young garnered three apiece of the Wildcats' 18 safeties.

Vivienne Churn and Myra Hutchinson, each with two singles, batted .500; every member of the losing squad bobbled at least once, although Kitty Bush put up a fair showing at the Keystone sack.

DISMAL DISPLAY

The Ball Club girls again disappointed their supporters with a dismal display against the Wahos who won 15-0 to register the first shutout of the season. Therese Noronha, in holding the opposition to a meagre 3 hits, received nigh perfect support from her teammates and clouted the only homer of the game.

Irene Castilho, at short, and Yvonne Yelle, at first, played faultless ball while Paula Chan, Jackie Anderson and Lena Luongo were the remaining members of a brilliant infield. Best hitters were Paula Chan and Doreen To, each connecting thrice.

For the losers, Thelma Colaco gave an excellent display of hurling to fan 6 and walk only 1, but could not hope to finish a winner in face of her team-mates' 16 misuses.

Showing plenty of fight, Thelma Motta played heads-up ball, at the middle cushion, throughout the lopsided struggle, and almost nailed the whitewash when she was called at the plate in the sixth stanza.

CARDINALS OUT-HIT

The Baby Panthers out-hit the Cardinals 11-9, but blew up in the sixth to allow the Redbirds to stage a 10 run rally that gave them a close 12-11 victory. A check-up of the scorebook shows that the Panthers erred 11 times to the winners' 6, and the losers actually scored three more earned runs than the winners.

Hurier Estefana's Babida literally won her own ball game when she connected for a homer and a single in that fateful sixth stanza. Nellie Manson binged twice while Gladys Coates gave a sound display at the first station.

Irene Tavares pitched steady ball, for the losers, and beat out a couple of bunts on both of which she eventually crossed the pan. Terry Marques was faultless at first base while L. Xavier gave a brilliant display of fly' shagging at left-field. Melvie Campos, connecting for three singles and a double, batted for the perfect mark of 1.000.

MEN'S MATCHES

In the first of the two men's matches decided, G. D'Almeida pitched surprisingly well, holding the Liga to 4 scattered hits, to give the Trojans a well earned 6-2 win over their more fancied opponents.

Liga did not reproduce the form they showed in beating the English Forum, and misused 7 times to the losers' 5. Henry Silva came to light with a brace of singles to take 'batting honours', while J. Alves at the first station, and C. Quinn at the Hot Corner, were the best of the winners' defenders.

Harry Campos, on the receiving end of some poor pitching, gave a bright display of hindenatching,

FOOTBALL GATES WILL IMPROVE

The crowds are coming back to football. The man behind me at the Chelsea-Arsenal match made it even more familiar by his persistent inquiries as to whether the referee could see, writes a Home Correspondent.

The gate at Stamford Bridge numbered 10,034, which represented receipts of a little over £500 and a profit of about £150 for each club. Here, surely, was proof that friendly football was a paying proposition.

The gate at the Millwall-Brentford game was up to the 12,000 mark, and 11,000 spectators gathered at the Stockport and Manchester City match.

Presumably the Millwall ground is to rank in the 60,000 class, though it has not accommodated as many as 50,000. If this concession has been granted Crystal Palace ought also to be allowed to admit 15,000 people to their matches.

The announcement that London clubs with accommodation for 60,000 spectators are to have the privilege of admitting 15,000 people by issuing tickets at the turnstiles does not represent the position.

Mr. Stanley Rous, acting on behalf of all clubs, has been in consultation with the Home Office in regard to the question, and a though a decision has not yet been announced, "I believe the ticket restriction imposed in the evacuation areas will be relaxed."

SAME CONDITIONS

In that event matches will be permitted in Birmingham and Sheffield under the same conditions as elsewhere.

I enjoyed the match at Stamford Bridge, especially for the play of Leslie Compton, who as a peace time centre forward would at once go into the big money class despite a little unreasonableness in movement.

There was as much "brain" in his display as any player since Alex James has shown, and his first goal was a remarkable one.

When his brother Denys, who is in the next group to be called for army service, centred, he "killed" the ball with his head, and as it dropped to his feet he shot into the net. Woodley was completely surprised. He expected Compton to try to head a goal—and give him an easy save.

Chelsea, by the way, were not associated with the wild men who wanted to scrap the League's grouping of clubs and start an exclusive London competition.

"I was not in any way concerned in it," Mr. William Birrell told me.

Another fine achievement was that by Billington, who scored four goals for Luton against Fulham. I believe Billington in happier circumstances would have been an outstanding centre forward.

Four Aston Villa players, Cummings, Massie, Iverson, and Shell, helped Birmingham to beat Queen's Park Rangers, and while Wolverhampton Wanderers defeated Coventry City, one of their boy champions, Steen, played finely for New Brighton.

but, even with sound support from J. Remedios and F. Neves, was unable to cope with the damage done by Tony Ozorio's four costly errors. Vance Marques' double was the longest clout of the game.

REASONABLE SCORE

The Ball Club gave their second stringers an outing against the Central Britshers, to be held to the comparatively reasonable score of 12 tallies. The C.B.A. barely managed to avoid being blanked, when Rusty Fedoseyeff scored their only tally on Dave Leonard's wild peg in the fourth frame.

Apart from a homer by Dave Leonard, little excitement was served up although George Souza, A. H. Ismail and Stan Leonard pitched a couple of double plays.


FRIENDLY TUSSELE

The most entertaining game of the day was the friendly tussle between the U.S.S. Ashville and Recreio, which the latter won 3-2 after two extra innings had been played.

No details are available as box scores were not kept, but points of interest were Johnny Fonseca's brilliant gardening and Spotty Pereira's perfect hunting. Johnny Alvares pitched better ball than he has offered in any league game this season.

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In connexion with the Island v. Mainland Ladies hockey match to be played on Dec. 3, the Mainland will hold its first trial on Monday, Nov. 27, at the C. B. A. ground at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

The following players are requested to be present, each player to bring one coloured and one white shirt.

COLOURS:—M. Read; G. White, M. Wilmott; M. McCaw, J. Wong, I. Woolley; H. Reid, A. Smith; F. Wong, N. Quinn, M. Smalley; M. Quick and A. Alves.

WHITES:—J. Hall; M. Roza, D. Moss; B. Parsons; F. Everest, M. Gonzales; E. Lathovetsky, M. Marrd, B. Barker, D. McCaw, M. Shand and B. Longbottom.

JEAN WINS AGAIN

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's sweepstake race sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:—

"A" CLASS

Jean	Finished Pos.
Isobel	16.44.10 1
(Capt. G. C. Gowlan)	
Isobel	16.44.28 2
(Capt. G. E. Neve)	
Eve	16.46.17 3
(Maj. G. Alley)	
Gull	16.48.13 4
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)	
La Linda (Mrs. Y. T. Johnstone)	D.N.F.

MIXED CLASSES

Colleen	Finished Corr. Pos.
(Rev. L. D. Staunton)	16.42.29 16.39.04 1
	17.02.33 16.47.13 2
(Mr. W. A. Ingram)	
Alisa (Mr. T. G. Whitaker)	D.N.F.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
NOVEMBER 22, 1939

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1/2 1/4
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	270
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand	103 1/4
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer.	82 3/8
and demand	—
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand	24 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	25 1/8
On Batavia:	—
On demand	45 3/8
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand	1090
Credits 4 months' sight	1145
On Saigon:	—
On demand	108
On Manila:	—
On demand	48 3/4
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 3/4
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 9/16 for Forward. Silver buyers reported the market as being quietly steady with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 394 1/4.

Market

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 November/December and 1/23/32 February/March, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

Some business was reported at 24 9/16 for cash and 24 3/8 December. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 November and 24 3/8 December, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash and 24 1/2 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 282 for Spot at the close.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened at 5/9/32 and subsequently eased off to 5/17/64. Towards the close sellers were quoted at 5/9/32 for Spot, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8 21/32 for Spot, later eased off to 8 5/8 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 8 21/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 22 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4-3/4	7-11/16
New York	32-3/4	32-1/4
India	34 3/8	31-1/2
Paris	—	—
Hongkong	—	—

Sellers

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/5-9/32	0/5-1/4
Nov.	0/5-9/32	0/5-1/4
Dec.	0/5-1/4	0/5-15/64

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	Nov.	Dec.
Spot	32-21/32	3-5/8	3-5/8
Nov.	8-21/32	8-5/8	8-5/8
Dec.	8-9/16	8-17/32	8-17/32

Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/5-1/4.

U.S. Dollars, 32-9/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/32, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 21 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 88-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 21 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 80-1/2.

New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 21 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 383-1/4.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 21 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 21.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Change
S P O T	37-3/8 buyers	38 buyers	up 5/8
JAN-MARCH	35-7/8	36-1/2	—
APRIL-JUNE	34-3/4	35-1/4	up 1/2

The market was steady.

COTTON: There was some late liquidation for December on a thin market. New buying was less aggressive. The Spot and textile markets are quiet but prices are steady.

RUBBER: Market was firm on the strength of foreign markets and good factory demand for futures and actuals. The technical position is healthy.

WHEAT: The mill markets are steady and the cash market is firm. The weather in the South-West continues unfavourable. It is reported that there have been fair exports of Manitoba wheat at better prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.69; Today's close, 150.98; Change, off 71.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.79	9.70	9.77	07 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.15	19.97	19.91	20.05 14 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85 1/2	85 1/8	85 1/8	1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	50 1/8	50 1/8	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	13.80	13.72	13.72	unch.
NEW YORK COTTON				
December	9.77 7/8	9.78 7/8	9.70 7/8	07 off
January	9.58 5/8	9.70 7/8	9.64 N	04 off
March	9.57 5/8	9.58 5/8	9.55 5/8	02 off
May	9.35 3/8	9.35 3/8	9.28 2/8	07 off
July	9.05 0/8	9.05 0/8	9.00 0/8	05 off
July (New contract)	9.27 2/8	9.23 1/2	9.20 N	07 off
Spot	9.38 N	—	9.31 N	07 off

Note: December cotton, first notice day—27/11/39 last notice day—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
December	19.91 9/16	20.00 1/8	20.05 0/8	14 up
March	18.88 5/8	18.75 7/8	18.88 3/8	20 up
May	18.05 1/8	18.24 2/4	18.00 4/8	35 up
July	17.75 7/8	17.90 9/16	18.00 0/8	25 up
September	17.55 5/8	17.65 5/8	17.65 5/8	10 up

Note: December rubber, first notice day—28/11/39 last notice day—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day:—840 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
December	88 1/8	88 1/8	88 1/8	1 up
May	85 1/8	85 1/8	85 1/8	1 up
July	83 1/8	83 1/8	83 1/8	1 up

Monday's sales:—10,345,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
December	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	1 up
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	1 up
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	1 up

WINNEPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
December	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1 up
May	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1 up
July	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
December	13.72 7/8	13.72 7/8	13.72 7/8	unch.
March	14.07 10	14.07 10	14.08 0/8	01 up
June	13.35 3/8	13.47 4/8	13.35 3/8	unch.
New York Official	34-3/4	—	34-3/4	—
NY-London Cross Rate	3.93-1/2	—	—	—

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, November 22.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	92-11/16
Canton-Rydon Rly. 5%	17	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38	
Chinese 8 1/2% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Wickers)	12	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55	
Homan Rly. 5%	15	
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911	17	
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16	
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14	
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	20	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13 1/3	
Swetwick Drop Forg.	14	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	—	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 20	STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 20
Adams Express	94		Kennecott Copper	40 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	23		Lake Foundry & Mac.	41	
Allied Stores	10 1/4		Lubbe-Owens-Ford Glass	52 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	41		Lockheed Aircraft	32	
Aluminum Ltd.	105 1/2		Loew's Inc.	36 1/2	
Amerada Corp.	—		Mack Truck Inc.	30 1/2	
Amer. Can.	113 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
American Cyanamid B.	31		Martin, Glen L.	41 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	23 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	41 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	29 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	107	
American Gas & Elec.	38 1/2		Montgomery Ward	55 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	25 1/2		National Aviation	13 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	26 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16	
Amer. Radiator	10		Nat. Distillers	23 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	53 1/2		National Lead	21 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169 1/2		National Steel Corp.	75	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	10 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/2		New York Central	19 1/2	
Anacostia Copper	33		Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2		N. American Aviation	27 1/2	
Auburn Motors	3 1/2		North American Co.	23	
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2		Northern Pacific	10 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	17		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	66	
Barnsdall Oil	14		Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	30		Pacific Lighting	48	
Bethlehem Steel	84 1/2		Packard Motors	31	
Bills & Co.	16 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2	
Borg-Warner	25 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	41 1/2	
Biggs M'facturing	24		Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	9 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan 36	43		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2		Pullman Inc.	36	
Case J. I.	74		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Celanese	28 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	17 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	88 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2	
Colfax-Molybdenum Co.	47 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	89 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		Republic Steel	24 1/2	
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pt.	44 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	39 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	88 1/2		Richfield Oil	9 1/2	
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	50 1/2	
Commonwealth 8 1/2 cum. pfd.	1 1/2		Schenley Distillers	14 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2		Schenley Distillers 5 1/2 pfd.	—	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	82 1/2	
Continental Can	43 1/2		Shell Union Oil	13 1/2	
Continental Oil	25 1/2		Soco-Vacuum Oil	13	
Corn Products	64 1/2		Southern Pacific	18 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Southern Rly 5 1/2 pfd.	35 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	30 1/2		Sperdy	46 1/2	
Deere & Co.	22 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	79 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	23	
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2		Standard Oil of California	28 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	46 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2		Stone & Webster	12 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2		Swift International	30 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2		Technicolor	12 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 4 1/2 pfd.	58 1/2		Texas Corp.	48 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pfd.	33 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pfd.	68 1/2		Trans-America Co.	8 1/2	
Flintkote	22 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	13 1/2	
Flood Machinery Corp.	—		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	24	
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	88 1/2	
Gen. Electric	40 1/2		Union Pacific	102	
Gen. Motors	54 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	19		United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	24		United Corp.	21	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum. pfd.	39	
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/2		United Gas Corp.	21	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	67		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	25 1/2		Studebaker Com.	94	
Great Northern Iron Ore	18		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	28 1/2		U.S. Rubber	39 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	29 1/2		U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	113	
Greyhound Corp.	19		U.S. Steel	70 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2		Vanadium	36 1/2	
Homesite Mining	59 1/2		Walworth Co.	6 1/2	
International Harvester	63		Warner Bros. Pict.	44	
Int. Nickel	40		Westinghouse Elec.	115	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2	
Johns-Manville	77		Chase National Bank	26 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel 3 1/2 pfd.	75		National City Bank	28 1/2	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

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1939		Nov. 21, 1939.			
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 18,	Nov. 19	Change
156.92	121.44	30 Industrials	151.53	153.98	151.02 151.89 16 up
26.90	24.14	20 Rails	33.85	34.45	33.95 34.08 23 up
87.07	20.70	30 Utilities	29.09	30.28	29.58 29.93 18 up
92.83	84.51	40 Bonds	90.40	91.38	90.48 90.48 06 up
80.53	45.59	11 Commodity Index	81.38	81.38	81.38 80 up
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 23
Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 97 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 80 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 73 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today 0.18 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 82.13 ins.
Against an average of 83.66 ins.
Sunset tonight 5.38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.40 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 22.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.
Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 93 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 77 F.
Minimum temperature, 73 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 Nov. 1939

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	23	06 33	5 2	01 05	3 9
		19 10	6 2	12 35	3 1
Fri.	24	07 37	5 1	01 48	3 3
		19 30	7 0	13 19	3 2
Sat.	25	08 29	6 2	02 25	2 5
		19 54	7 4	13 45	3 3
Sun.	26	09 15	5 3	03 05	1 9
		20 28	7 9	14 15	3 4
Mon.	27	10 00	6 2	03 45	1 4
		21 04	8 2	14 46	3 5
Tues.	28	10 46	5 5	04 24	1 1
		21 40	8 4	15 30	3 6
Wed.	29	11 35	5 1	05 06	0 9
		22 21	5 4	15 55	3 8

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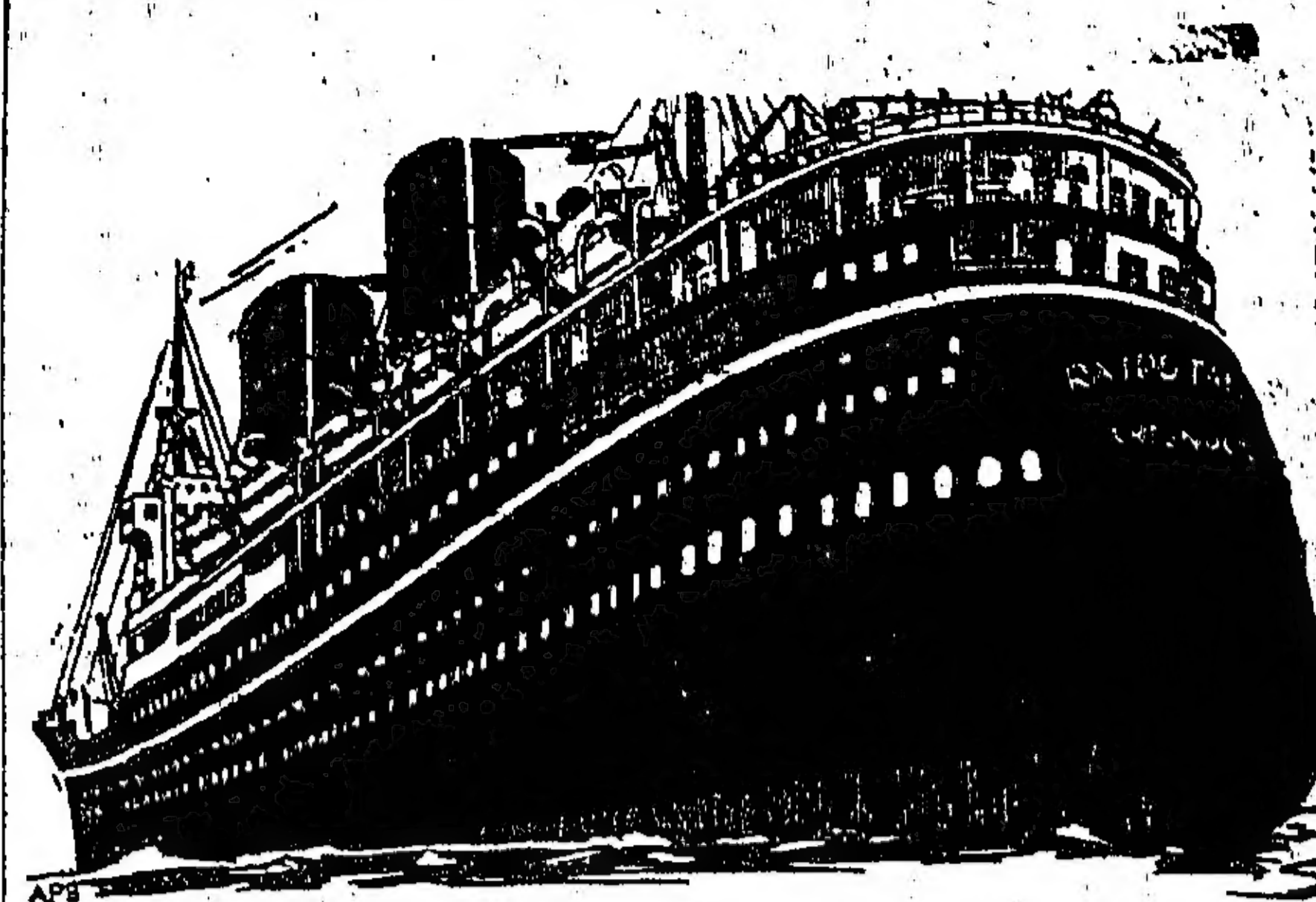
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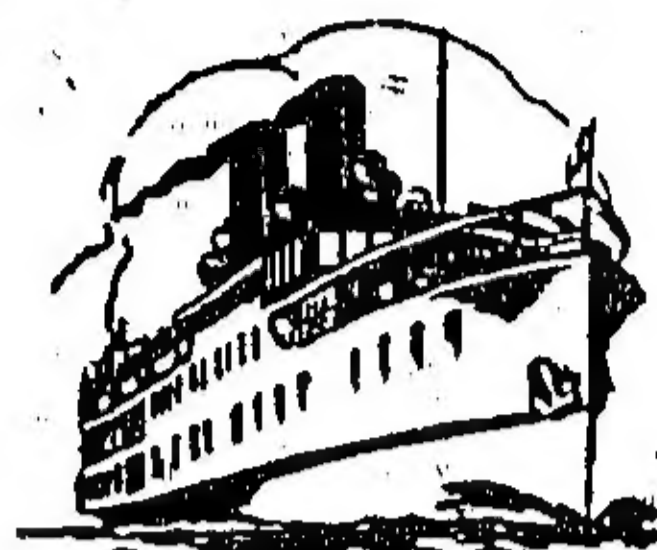
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CARRIED ON BUSINESS
OF A MONEY LENDER
WHILE NOT REGISTEREDProsecution Seeking Advice
Of Crown Counsel:
Submission By Defence

His evidence in support of a charge against Lina Choa, that she had between March 1, 1938, and August 31, 1939, carried on the business of a money lender while not being registered as such, being ruled as unacceptable by the Court, Henrique Emilio Vieira, principal witness in the case, stepped out of the witness-box at Kowloon Court yesterday, his statement not completed.

The case was adjourned to Saturday morning to permit of the prosecution seeking advice of Crown Counsel. The adjournment followed a submission by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ that the witness's evidence was unacceptable as it dealt with actions committed before May 8, 1938, more than six months prior to information being received by the police which led to the charge being brought against the defendant.

Mr. Russ submitted that as this particular offence was punishable by summary conviction, no evidence of actions constituting the offence could be given if committed more than six months prior to the information received on November 8, 1938. All the alleged offences to which witness had testified, Mr. Russ said, were outside the six-month limit.

Sergt. J. Allen, prosecuting, asked for an adjournment that would permit of his seeking advice of Crown Counsel, which was granted. The first witness called was a clerk of the Registry Department, Supreme Court, who said that he had not the name of Miss Lina Choa in his list of registered money-lenders.

Henrique Emilio Vieira, the next witness called, said that he was a clerk of the Hongkong Electric Co. He had borrowed money from Miss Lina Choa on four occasions. He had known Miss Choa some five or six years. He first approached her for a loan in April last year when he asked for \$30.

This the defendant had agreed to let him have on his signing a promissory note for \$30. He was to pay back only \$45 in three monthly instalments of \$15. He received actually only \$27, the defendant taking 10 per cent. commission.

LOAN REPAYED
This loan, witness stated, was fully repaid. He next approached the defendant for a loan in July last year when he had asked forNANNING
BOMBED
8 TIMES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—More than thirty Japanese warplanes yesterday subjected Nanning to intensive bombing, according to Chinese dispatches from Kwangsi.

Japanese aircraft, the messages report, bombed Nanning eight times and also distributed pamphlets over the town.

Other towns in Kwangsi said to have been bombed include Wuming, Kweihsien and Pinchang.

KUOMINTANG
SESSIONCOMMENT BY LOCAL
CHINESE PAPERS

Strong unity of the country was further manifested in the Sixth Plenary Session of the Fifth Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, declares the Ta Kung Pao in an editorial yesterday.

The appointment of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as President of the Executive Yuan will increase the administrative efficiency of the Government, the paper opines.

The journal, however, regrets that the session failed to bring forward a motion condemning the traitors in Shanghai.

CENTRAL POLICY

The Sing Tao Jih Pao sees a centralization of political administration in the appointment of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as President of the Executive Yuan.

The C. E. C. session the paper says has entirely dispelled rumour arising from the "political offensive" launched by Wang Ching-wei and his Japanese masters and clarified China's national policy in this world crisis.

A temple will be built in Chung-late in commemoration of the late China's centennial Mr. Ma Hsiao-po, who passed away at Liangshan, Kwangsi, on November 4. The Chungking Municipal Government has consented to mark out a piece of land for the new temple which will be called the Centennial Temple. A construction fund is being raised.

MUNICH
Alleged Full
Confession

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—A man named George Elser, aged thirty-six, made a full confession of his guilt in the Munich bomb explosion, declares the Official German News agency.

Elser was arrested on the night of the explosion while attempting to cross the frontier into Switzerland.

The agency adds that the crime was planned over a year ago and alleges that Elser confessed after persisting in an obstinate denial in a manner unique in criminal history.

In the course of a "small job" spread over several weeks, Elser is said to have built in one of the columns in the beer cellar a time-bomb clock set for six days.

Those who commissioned and paid Elser for this undertaking, continues the agency, were British Intelligence agents on the advice of the organiser of the attempt, Otto Strasser.

BRITISH COMMENT

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—A Foreign Office announcement regarding the arrest of a German in connection with the Munich explosion says: "Official quarters consider the statement issued by the German Government as quite incomprehensible. Neither the British Government nor any agent of the British Government had any knowledge of the arrested German citizen."

"The public will be able to draw its own conclusions from his long examination by the German police."

FINLAND
WARNED

MOSCOW, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—The Soviet Fleet is now manoeuvring in the Baltic.

The Commander of the Soviet Baltic Fleet declares that Soviet Russia is now in command of that sea.

Jeering at Finland, he says that all one hears from that country is the "rattling of arms."

It is reported that Finland has been warned that nothing would alter the Soviet decision to establish "a strong peace over the Finnish Gulf."

TEAMS FOR
ARMY POLO
TOURNEY

The Inter-Regimental Polo Competition which was scheduled to open yesterday was postponed for unforeseen reasons to tomorrow at 3.30 p.m. when the Royal Scots will meet the Middlesex Regiment and the H.K.S.R.A. "B" team will meet the Staff and Department.

Following are the teams:—
ROYAL SCOTS—Major A. S. Godley, Capt. R. N. Gilbertsen, Capt. S. Burn and Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall.

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\$50, which was granted on his signing a promissory note for \$100, agreeing to pay back \$75 in five monthly instalments. He had received \$45, and had repaid the debt in full.

On the third occasion, in December last year, he approached the defendant for a loan of \$100, and had signed a promissory note for \$200.

At this stage of the witness's evidence, Mr. Russ interposed with his submission, and Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the Magistrate, granted an adjournment.

THIRD PARTIES
CANNOT BE
CONSIDERED:
NAZI THREAT

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (Reuter)—Germany may intensify her naval warfare, Captain Mohr, of the newspaper Lokalan Zieger said in an article yesterday.

"Neutral interests cannot stand in the Reich's way. Germany is guided only by military considerations in her war with Britain and third parties cannot be considered."

"German warfare will be intensified to the extent that British violation of international law warrants."

CHINA WAR
NEWS

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They were fired upon in the middle of the stream and driven back.

PINGHU AND KASHAN

KINHEWA, Nov. 22 (Central)—Following their recapture of Chao-100, coastal town near the Chekiang-Kiangsu border, the Chinese units operating in North Chekiang are now surrounding Pinghu and Kashan, north-west of Chao-100.

"MOPPING UP"

HINGTSL, SHENSI, Nov. 22 (Central)—Despite a blinding snowstorm and a cutting wintry wind Chinese forces in West Shensi are continuing their "mopping up" operations against the Japanese recently defeated on the Shianing-Puhsien front.

The Japanese retreating towards Fencheng from Shianing are encircled at Pantao, west of Fencheng. Another Japanese unit is surrounded at Hwalochen, east of Puhsien.

Chinese forces launched an offensive on the Japanese at Liu-lin west of Lihlin a few days ago. The Japanese suffered heavily.

In South Shensi, a Chinese force smashed into Tungchen near Kianghsien last week and showered hand grenades on the Japanese barracks. Many Japanese were killed and one officer and one private taken prisoner. The Japanese ammunition dumps were set on fire.

Sporadic fighting continues on the Changchun-Changtze sector in South-East Shensi. Last Friday, 600 Japanese drove towards the Chinese positions at Yang-shengchow and Machlayn, but were thrown back.

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Haiphong and Hoihow	24th Nov.
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